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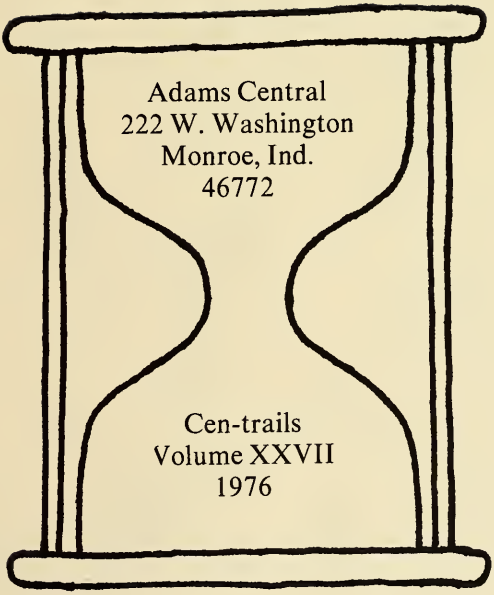
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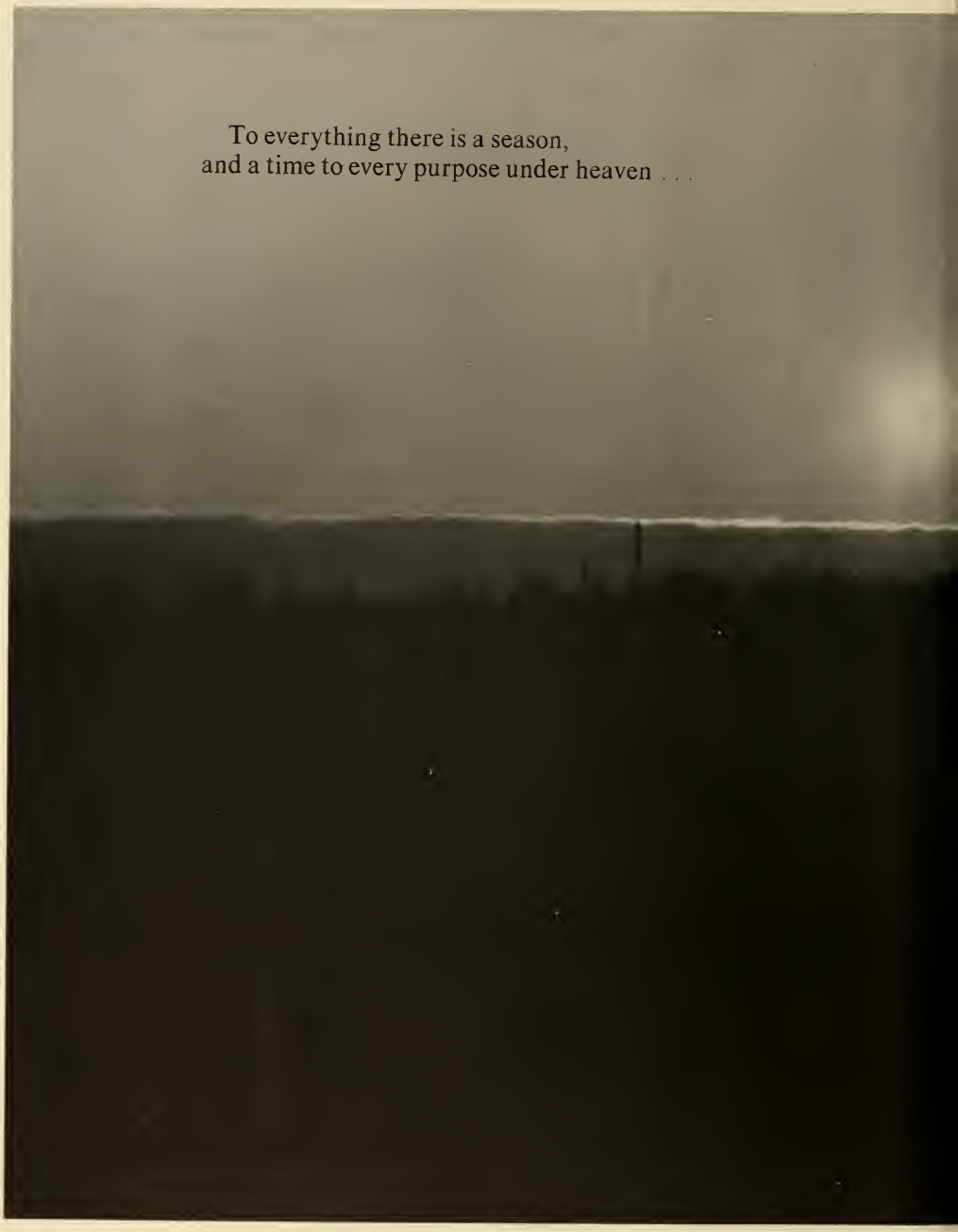
To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under heaven . . .

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A time to ... SHARE

Kris Hakes disgustedly faces the agony of defeat as she is pulled into the whirling currents during the tug-a-war.

"Fun" day can even be dangerous as these piggy back demolition entrants find out.

Sack races offer a new kind of transportation for Funday competitors as Brenda Frey assumes the lead.

Getting the greased pigs to go where they are supposed to isn't an easy job.

This Is School?

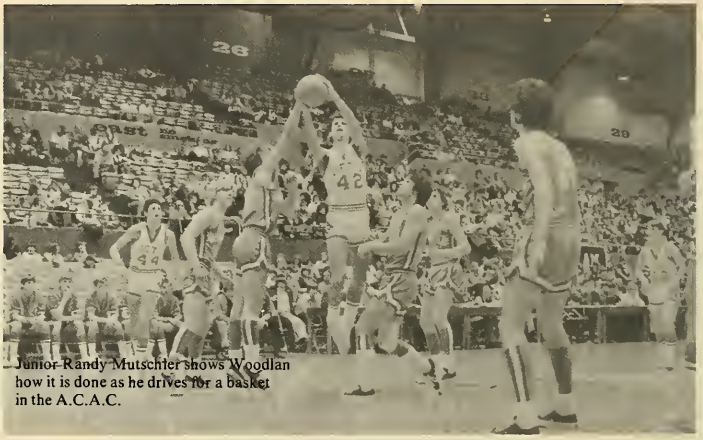
Exhausted, dirty, and sweaty, the high school students left the field after the second annual Funday. They had given of themselves as individuals and as teams to become winners in such events as the gunny sack race, the pie eating contest, the watermelon relay, the greased pig chase, and the tug of war contest.

Even though all the participants were tired and many did not win, the fact that they had done their best made the day one of fun and relaxation to break up the monotony of school.

It's a wet walk for Dan Beer as he hurriedly rushes for higher ground.

Diane Bowen loses ground as she drops the greased watermelon although her team still managed second place.

A.C.A.C. CHAMPS



Junior Randy Mutschler shows Woodlan how it is done as he drives for a basket in the A.C.A.C.

The Flying Jets, nicknamed the "cardiac kids," came from behind three times, including a 67-61 overtime win over Leo, to become the 1976 ACAC Tourney Champs.

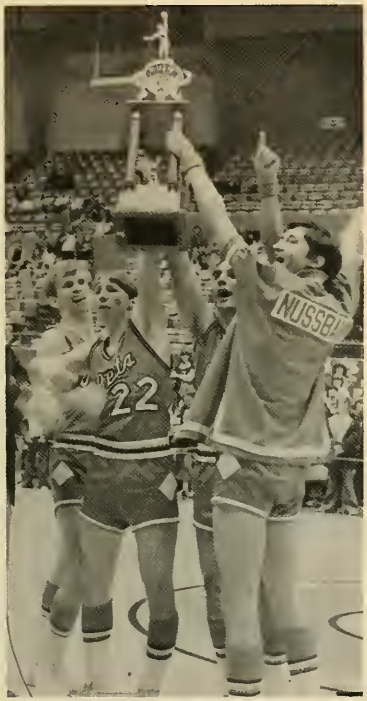
Each game looked like it would be the Jets' last. But with the teams ever persistent attitude, along with the fans chanting "GO" and clapping in unison, the "BIG RED MACHINE" brought home the championship trophy, the first one in the school's history.

Upon the team's arrival back to Monroe, they received a warm welcome by a tunnel of people through the main hall and a pep session.

Another celebration was held Wednesday morning since school was cancelled two days for snow. During the all school pep session, ice cream bars were enjoyed by everybody. The students were then dismissed to do whatever they wanted, including attend a sock hop, watch TV, play cards, or just loaf until 11:00.

Cardiac Coach Bantz proclaims, "The sign tells it like it is!"

FLYING JETS



Leo Lions look on in amazement as Alan Loshe adds two more for the Big Red Machine.

Accepting the tourney trophy, the senior players show their emotions.

The basketball players and cheerleaders get a little kick from winning.

SENIOR DIARY

Started at 5:45 a.m. Noisy crowds huddled in the school. By 5:50, everybody had boarded the buses that were to take us to Baer Field. There was a roll call and as we started north, a blanket of snow covered the ground.

6:55 — We arrived at Baer Field. Bathrooms received heavy use.

8:15 — Still waiting for the plane that is already late. The natives are getting restless.

8:40 — Finally boarded plane. (we were supposed to leave at 7:00)

8:59 — Started searching for barf bags. They were going to be in heavy use this trip.

9:04 — In the air. Good take-off. Mr. Glass complained that he wouldn't be able to see his hometown Poneto from the air.

9:20 — Breakfast of roll, orange juice, milk, or coffee.

10:30 — Thirty minutes of holding pattern over Washington. Hope we land soon.

10:36 — Landed! Thank goodness. Everybody was sick.

10:55 — We boarded our bus, a light green and silver job. First stop at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. It was a canned tour with a tape recorder giving us all the information.

11:40 — National Archives. They were remodeling so the tour wasn't the greatest. We saw the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. The kids started singing, "Keep on Truckin!"

The guards laughed.

12:10 — Went to Captiol. We were pushed through like a herd of cattle. Didn't leave to good of an impression.

1:30 — On the bus again.

1:40 — Stopped along the west side of White House to get pictures taken. Getting off of the bus gave us a chance to stretch our legs.

1:45 — Finally lunch! Food! We ate at Scholl's colonial Cafeteria. Eighty kids jammed in on them at once. The people who waited on us seemed to be all foreigners. At least they couldn't speak English. Comments on the lunch ranged from fantastic to rotten. Here we saw people of all kinds, sizes, shapes, and nationalities.

3:10-3:30 — A guy totally incompetent offered to take our picture by the Ulysses S. Grant Statue.

3:45 — Arlington Cemetary. We saw the 4 p.m. change of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Everyone was impressed. Most of the class awed by the experience. We then went to the tomb of John F. Kennedy.

4:40 — Back in the crummy bus. At 5:00 we stopped for a 1/2 hour visit at the Smithsonian Institute. We rode the escalator

and elevator for awhile. Saw the flag that inspired "The Star Spangled Banner." Back on bus at 5:30.

5:45 — Souvenior shop. Struggled with decision between getting a T-shirt labeled "Property of Washington, D.C." or a T-shirt with the crest of Poland. Cans of pop and candy bars were devoured by the crowd. A wino tried to get on the bus as we started boarding it.

6:20 — Toured the halls of the JFK Performing Arts Center. The chandeliers looked beautiful.

7:00 — Viewed the Iwo Jimo Memorial. The wind had become very strong and the temperature had dropped — it was cold!

7:15 — Winds increased as we arrived at the Lincoln Memorial. It's massive size impressed us. The statue seemed life-like. Roar of the planes passing over reminded us that we would soon be leaving for home.

7:23 — Beginning of the end of our trip. We boarded the bus to the Jefferson Memorial. We saw the Washington Memorial in the background. Everything was beautiful as the lights were on everywhere.

7:30 — At the Jefferson Memorial, the wind whistled through the building and we all made a hasty exit as the members of the Swing Choir who were on the trip sang, "The Declaration."

7:38 — Headed for the airport. Emergency rest room stop in east Potomac Park. The temperature on a bank read 34 degrees.

8:15 — Arrived at the airport. Snack machines did a booming business, as did the restrooms. Lines were formed everywhere.

8:30 — The plane arrived and at 9 we boarded it.

9:15 — Attempted to take off. The wind was blowing all over the place. We had to fly into a headwind all the way back to Baer Field.

9:30 — Not to bad now. The stewardesses started to serve supper. The submarine sandwich, pop, apple or orange, and banana cake was good. The Saddle Sore Brothers (minus one) tried to keep things going with a concert in the back of the plane.

10:40 — Seat belt signs flashed on. Some kids could see the school, Decatur, and Bluffton.

11:00 — We landed. On the bus to school, everyone was tired. At school, kids got their own transportation home. — Neil Martin

When It Rains . . .

The wind, rain, and cold weather, which persisted thru the night of October 17, discouraged many people from coming to the annual Homecoming festivities.

However, the stormy weather failed to dampen the tension filled coronation of the 1976 queen. Tina Ratcliff, escorted by Kevin Ehrman, proved to be the student's choice.

The parade, with its float competition, was cancelled and postponed until the Norwell game.

The night was highlighted when the Jets wiped out Churubsco 44-0 for the biggest win of the year.

"Jets are gonna lick'em" was the theme for the winning Junior float.

Kris Coyne, Connie Wolfe, Susie Johnson, Janet Marbach, Barb Manley, Queen Tina Ratcliff, Cindy Longenberger, Vickie Mitchel, Jenni Mies, and Coni Everett try not to let the weather dampen their spirits.

. . . It Pours!

"Kiss her in front of all these people?" is Kevin Ehrman's reaction.

Queen Tina, poised under her umbrella, awaits the start of the game.

Mr. Ratcliff congratulates his daughter the new Queen.

The Secret Is Out!

Old officers crown the new officers at the initiation.

Sunshine Society not only means "helping others," but it also means "appreciating others." At the beginning of the school year each sunshine girl showed her appreciation for some lady by secretly choosing her for their "Ideal Lady." Then in April they revealed themselves by giving their special lady a gift at the annual Mothers' Tea. Beautiful red geraniums lined the lecture area stage as the mistress of ceremonies, Kris Coyne, announced the Senior Sunshine Girl of the Year, Connie Wolfe. Afterwards, a tea for the girls, their mothers, and their Ideal Ladies was held in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Rowena Stucky presents Debbie Sprunger with the Rowena Stucky Scholarship.

In a moment of emotion, Kris Coyne gives Connie Wolfe the Sunshine Girl of the Year award.

Cindy Speakman gives her position as Recording Secretary of the Sunshine Society to Susan Johnson.

Nancy and Natalie Hurst welcome and register the Ideal Ladies and mothers at the Tea.

" . . . And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand."

John Smith anxiously accepts his diploma from Dr. Alberson.

Parting Blessing

May the road rise to
meet you;
May the wind be always
at your back;
May the sun shine
warm upon your face.
May the rain fall
soft upon your fields.
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in
the palm of his hand.

For the first time in the history of the Adams Central Community Schools, co-valedictorians were named to the 1976 graduating class. Scott Abbott and Brad Nussbuam shared these honors with Rosie Miller being named as salutatorian.

Robes of navy and red slowly marched down the gymnasium floor on Sunday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m. during the commencement ceremonies as the seniors made their last appearance as part of the 1976 graduating class.

Seniors contemplate the long awaited ceremony to begin.

Seniors make their last appearance as A. C. students at the graduation ceremony.

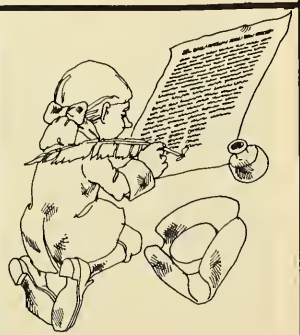
Brad Nussbaum, Neil Martin, and Mike Amstutuz are joined by Mr. Potter to sing for the last time as the Men's Quartet.

Scott Abbott and Brad Nussbaum give the valedictorian address in a dialogue style.

Saluting Our Nation's Bicentennial

1847 — Town of Monroe platted by John Everhart, Jr.
1853 — Monroe's first and permanant leading citizen, William Stockham, built a two-room log hut on south side of Jackson Street.
1871 — Less than half dozen buildings appeared in Monroe when the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad reached its completion.

1908 — Hopes of securing a traction line from Fort Waynes' electric railway, the Interurban, began but was given up by 1915.
1850 — Z.O. Lewellan opened a tile factory which continued until about the time of the First World War.



1873 — Gillig & Hower completed first saw mill.
1875 — C.W. Hocker established a hoop factory and a burr for chopping grain.
1887 — First brick school building erected.
1866 — Methodists and United Brethren erected the Twelve Cornered meeting house 1 1/2 miles south of the village.

1877 — First building erected within the village of Monroe, dedicated to religious service, was the Methodist Church.
1904 — Church remodeled and greatly improved.
1900-1910 — Monroe prospered greatly.
1905 — Several distastrous fires destroyed many business structures.

1907 — Monroe State Bank chartered with W.S. Smith serving as President.
1917 — Telephone System established by Doctor M.F. Parrish and embraced an area of some thirty square miles and included nearly 400 machines.
1902 — Monroe School increased in size.

1911 — The Rural High School, a handsome two-story and basement building, was erected at the cost of $22,000.
1917 — 147 pupils enrolled in the Rural High School with W.H. Oliver as their principal.
1912 — I.H. Drollinger established Monroe's newspaper, the REPORTER.

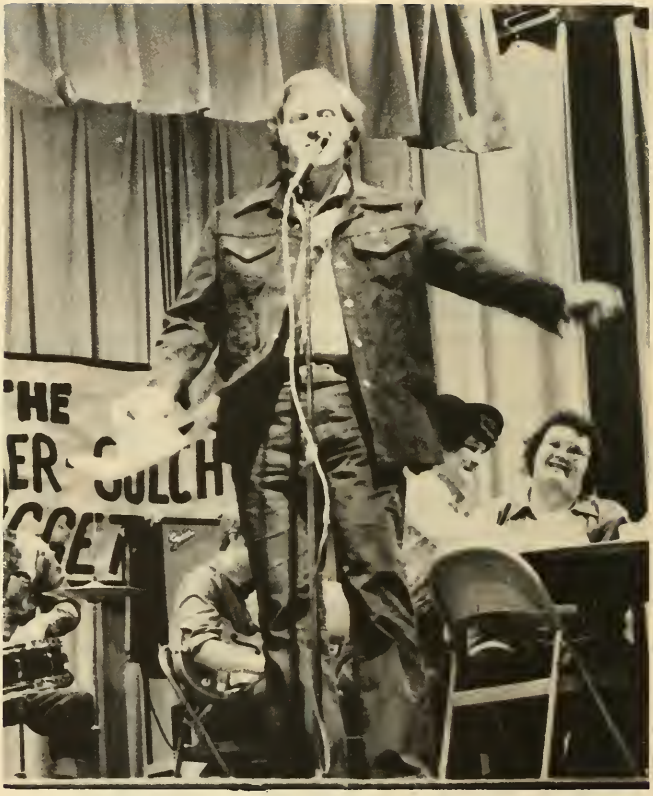
1925 — Monroe's second and final newspaper, the MONROE BROADCASTER, was started and printed on a few editions.
1915 — Town first received electricity. Before that time a natural gas line from the gas fields at Geneva provided gas for lighting.
1914 — First class from Monroe High School graduated with seven Seniors.

1920 — Monroe Fire Department was organized with John Crist as chief.
1929 — Monroe State Bank closed due to the depression and stock failure.
1950 — Adams Central Schools System was erected.
1967 — Monroe Post Office built.
1967 — Monroe Bank, was erected with Henry Ford serving as Vice-President.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL
1776-1976

The 1976 version of the Jet Follies took us out west to the little town of Glitter Gulch. The short one act play starred such A.C. great's as Moustache Agnes Grove, Rock Quarry Fritz, Smedley Pewtree Collins, Obnoxious Little Irving Mast, and many others. Also appearing on stage was none other than the Saddle Sore Brothers; Luke (Mike Amstutz), Spook (Brad Nussbaum), Puke (Neil Martin), and their horse, Duke (Scott Abbott and Deb Sprunger), who entertained the audience with song, dance, and laughter.

As the result of many combined efforts under the direction of Mrs. June Grove, the Jets Follies was a big success.



Mr. Rush adds a little humor by passing out toilet paper tickets to the "crap game".

"Is that what you guys call music?" jeers Moustache Agnes.

The Nuggets of Glitter Gulch

Moustache Agnes blushes as Mr. Rush and Miss Zeigler present roses to her for directing the Follies.

Duke, the horse, boogies to the song sang by the Saddle Sore Brothers.

EXPRESS IT!!!

We see faces everyday in the halls and in the classroom, never knowing what they're thinking, never bothering to ask. In our minds we visualize the images of their faces. We all realize we're here for one specific purpose — knowledge. Yet we each also seek friendship, trust, and equality. We search for a sincere friendship with our teachers, administrators, and even the ladies working in the cafeteria. We need them, we accept them as they do us. And as we depart those sacred halls of Central, we will each take with us a memory of those who surrounded us each day. We will cherish those friendships made, because with out them, we were merely faces in a crowd.

Do Your Thing

"We May Never Pass This Way Again."

Kathy Strahm and Doug Yoder enjoy a game of cards in the game room.

Waiting for their meal, Alan Loshe, Jeni Isch, and Steve Hill discuss the night's events.

King John Smith and Queen Susie Johnson enjoy the traditional dance.

Juniors and Seniors relax and listen to the entertainment, Carolyn Peyton.

Dave Schwartz, Steve Miller, and their dates pause for a rest from the dance.

Smiling Prom-goers enjoy after dinner entertainment.

Joe Mast and Connie Chapman compare souvenirs.

The theme, "We may never pass this way again," the country setting of BEARCREEK FARMS, and the anticipation of the evening to come sank deep into the hearts of the Seniors as they entered their last Jr.-Sr. Prom.

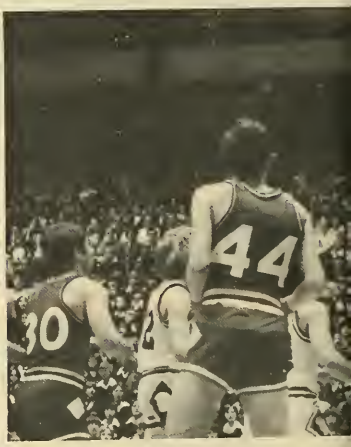
Following the dinner, couples could choose from various activities such as playing pool or bumper pool, relaxing by the fire, or listening to Caroline Peyton entertain.

A dance, "Young Frankenstein", bowling, and a quick breakfast at the school finished off a night the Juniors and Seniors, and their dates, will never forget.

Will You Sign Me?

Jim Bowen assumes his role as a "Jet Star" by signing autographs.

A capacity crowd watches Brian Ehrsam drive baseline as Jim Bowen, Brad Nussbaum and the Norwell defenders await a possible rebound.



Linda Loshe and Kathy Coyne try their hand at painting, while Annamae Riley and Patsy Heimann admire their work.

Jim Gremaux assists Mike Jesionowski as they put the finishing touches on the Senior hall.

"Mark '76" now appears on the shirts of Middle School girls.

Pam Burkhart and Jody Nussbaum eagerly work on their Freshman hall.

Seniors Sandy Gerber and Julie Cook, portray a warm loving couple of the 50's.

Coach Bantz keeps the sectional spirit going by signing more shirts.

As sectional week rolled around, students showed their school spirit by participating in fifties day, shirt day, and hall decorations. The Freshmen won the hall competition with the theme "Farmer Power" and the players had the privilege of signing many shirts. The players also received gifts of gum, apples, socks, and cake from the classes.

Even though the Jets lost to Norwell, the school spirit was evident throughout the week.

Dave Hirschy sinks two more over the outstretched arms of a Norwell defender.

Spasmodius, played by Joe Mast, hypnotizes the audience with his charisma.

While applying make-up to Gregg Noll, Kris Coyne tries not to pop out his contacts.

Drama Club

Shot Theatre

The Graveyard Four fascinates the audience with their creative choreography.

"You got to be kidding!" exclaims Connie Wolfe.

Is this the city?

The Drama Club, composed of any high school student who tried out for the play, presented two one-act plays this year. "Sherlock Meets the Phantom" and "Thursday Meets the Wolfman" were the two mysterious comedies the cast, under Mrs. Groves' direction, gave for the public's enjoyment.

Spasmodius, played by Joe Mast, provided a humorous introduction to each play and a finale.

Spasmodius along with the Graveyard Four, otherwise known as "Twilight," entertained at intermission with the song, "Monster Mash."

Scott Abbott served as President of the club, while Neil Martin and Connie Wolfe were Vice President and Sec/Treas., respectively.

45
Jets
22
Jets
Jets

A time to ... COMPETE

The Stars stand in bewilderment as another touchdown is scored for the overpowering victory.

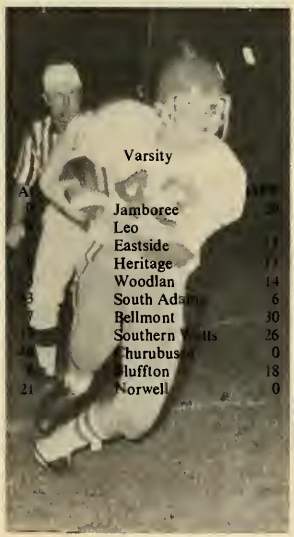
Gary Hoffman barks out signals to his teammates.

Coach Rush goes over the last minute instructions before facing a tough opponent.

Huddle!

Jets Shut-out Busco

South Adams defenders finally drag down running back Brian Ehrsam.



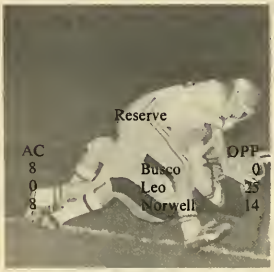
Mark Mitchel Leads the Jets through a tunnel of cheering fans.

The 33-6 victory over arch-rival South Adams highlighted this year's varsity season. After a rather disappointing beginning which saw the Jets lose their first four games, they only lost to top ranked Woodlan, 14-13.

The Jets continued to improve as they shut out Churubusco 44-0 on Homecoming night. With the closing victory over Norwell, the varsity team ended with a record of 3-7.

Team members recognized Mike Barger as most valuable lineman and Bill Haugk as most valuable player at the 1975 Fall Sports Banquet. Haugk also was named as a line backer to the 1975 ACAC all-star team.

Numbers Restrict Reserves



The sidelines cry touchdown.

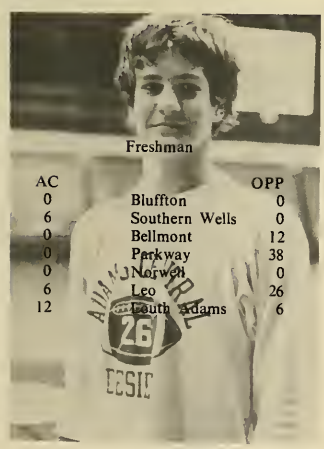
It takes more than one Leo Lion to bring down a Flying Jet.

FRONT ROW: Coach Don Rush, Brian Ehrsam, Jim Rhodes, Mike Barger, John Smith, Bill Haugk, Mike Jesionowski, Stefan Carlsson, Ned Hirschy, Mark Mitchel, Coach Doug Carr. SECOND ROW: Tim McCullough, Mark Rich, Doug Yoder, Rex Hamilton, Brad Childs, Jack Bertsch, Tony Landis, Tony Heimann, Mark Slusher, Randy Johnson, Denny Wolfe, mgr. THIRD ROW: Coach Robert Ransbottom, Dave Tonnellier, Dave Bertsch, Randy Hirschy, Dave Soldner, Gary Hoffman, Randy Taylor, Ed Hack, Rod Hirschy, Coach Rick Minnich.

Due to limited members, Reserves played only three games with an initial win over Churubusco, 8-0, their only victory of the season. Leo and Norwell both defeated the Junior Varsity squad.

Freshman Football — FRONT ROW: Daved Moses, Jim Hatten, Dean Sprunger, Kevin Rich. SECOND ROW: Ken Gilgen, Mike Kahlert, Brad Snyder, Scott Dick. THIRD ROW: Kevin Hirschy, Rick Andrews, Mike Stucky, Hal Lehman. BACK ROW: Coach Walsh, Ward Sheets, Scott Mitchel, Jeff Agler.

Frosh Defeat Raiders . . . Stars



Freshman

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0	Bluffton	0
6	Southern Wells	0
0	Bellmont	12
0	Parkway	38
0	Norwell	0
6	Leo	26
12	South Adams	6

Two 0-0 ties kept the Freshmen football squad from a .500 season. Wins over South Adams and Southern Wells proved the Freshmen are capable of stepping into positions next year vacated by graduating Seniors.

The team honored Hal Lehman at the Fall Sports Banquet as Most Valuable Player.

With the sun's glare urging him on, Brian Dick stretches to the finish.

AC		OPP
41	Jay County	18
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[illegible]	Bl[illegible]	40
	Bellmon[illegible]	7
52	S[illegible]uthern W[illegible]	35
	Leo	36
43	Parkway	17
83	Heritage	22
	Woodlan	5
76	Norwell	7
	Eastside	[illegible]
56	Bellmont	31
	South Adams	41
49	Carroll	19
	Churubusco	65

Churubusco Invitational
Placed 20 of 23
ACAC Placed 8 of 9
Bi-County Placed 6th
Sectional Placed 22th

Running in the rain, bearing the forty degree weather at the sectional, and eating breakfast together on Monday mornings are just a few of the highlights the cross country team will never forget.

Three-year letterman Denver Nussbaum brightened the 1-14 season by breaking two school records. Denver's time of 13:54 broke the two and one half mile Shoaff Park course record and the Bluffton course record with a time of 14:01. This accomplished senior harrier was voted the most Valuable Runner by his teammates for the '75 season.

The serenity of Shoaf Park surrounds Denver and Brad Nussbaum.

Loosening up exercises preceed every race.

Harriers . . . the Pacemakers!!!

Eat your heart out, Burt Reynolds!

FRONT ROW: Brian Dick, Doug Lehman, Gene Gerber, Mike Steury, John Jesionowski, Dave Winans, Jim Teeple. BACK ROW: Brad Nussbaum, Denver Nussbaum, Brad Wilks, Von Ringger, John Parrish, Kent Ulman, Coach Humble.

"We didn't always win, but the experience and companionship were super worthwhile."

Determination pushes Denver Nussbaum to a record-breaking time.

FRESHMEN TEAM — FRONT ROW: Tod Bebout, Freddie Smith, Richard Andrews, Scott Wilkins, Tracy Zimmerman, Steve Hindenlang. SECOND ROW: Bob Wilder, John Belisle, Todd Lehman, Ken Gilgen, Mike Stuckey, Mark Caudle, Ron Dailey. BACK ROW: Danny Engle, Ernie Bieberich, Dennis Engle, Tim Pierce, Scott Simerman, Jim Jones.

The 1976 Rifle team finished out the season with a record of 6-5. Under the instruction of coach Ransbottom, the team consisted of twelve varsity shooters along with twenty-two freshmen shooters.

Mark Slusher gained second place in the individual standing position shoot-off at the Tri-County meet in Fort Wayne.

Awarded the top overall marksman this year was John Busse, who had a 263 average. Bob Steffen won the high shooter in the standing position award with a 72.6 average. In the kneeling position high marksman was Dave Winans, who had a 82.4 average. The high prone marksman award went to Kevin Dick, with an average of 96.

VARSITY — FRONT ROW: Billy Suman, Kevin Dick, Dennis Call, Randy Brodbeck, Greg Noll. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ransbottom, Bob Ricketts, Don Adkison, David Winans, Mark Slusher, John Busse.

"Winning overall top marksman this year was unreal!"

— John Busse

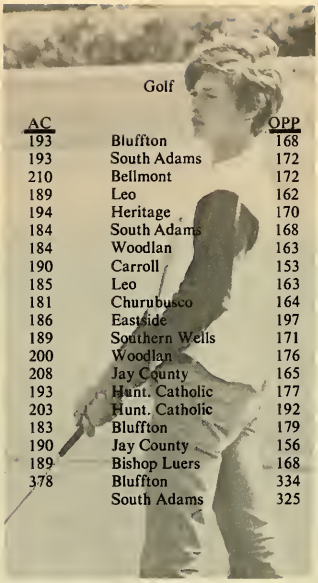
Mr. Ransbottom looks on as John Busse, Gregg Noll, and Bob Ricketts practice from the prone position.

READY . . . AIM . . . FIRE!

Putt . . . Putt . . . Putt

John Smith puts the whole body into his swing.

GOLF — Dave Moses, John Schmitt, Brad Childs, John Smith, Mark Rich, Coach Art Habegger.



Golf

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184	Woodlan	163
190	Carroll	153
185	Leo	163
181	Churubusco	164
186	Eastside	197
189	Southern Wells	171
200	Woodlan	176
208	Jay County	165
193	Hunt. Catholic	177
203	Hunt. Catholic	192
183	Bluffton	179
190	Jay County	156
189	Bishop Luers	168
378	Bluffton	334
	South Adams	325

Mark Rich concentrates on the angle of his putt.

"Golf has been a real experience for me."

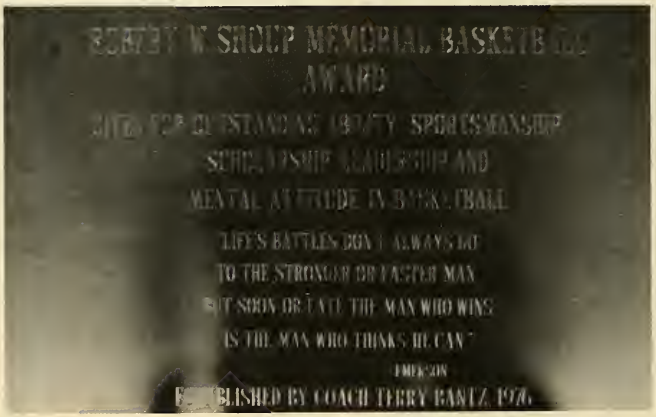
— John Smith

Despite a somewhat disappointing season, each golfer entered every match with the desire to win, to make new friends, and to involve themselves in team effort.

Coach Habegger stated, "This year's team was the nicest group of sportsmen I've ever had the pleasure to coach."

At the conclusion of the year, Mark Rich was named A.C.'s Medalist and Dave Moses was awarded Most Improved Golfer.

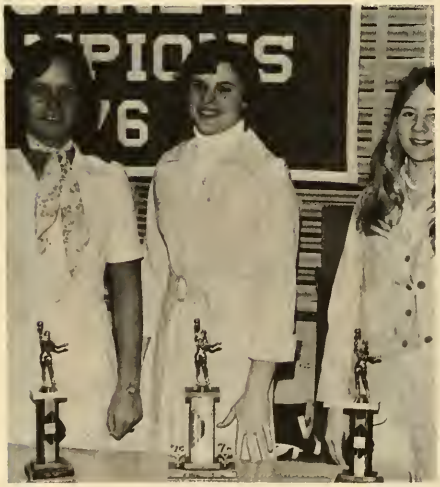
Shoup Award Established



Besides feeling the glory of winning or the agony of defeat, many athletes were recognized and awarded for their efforts during the 75-76 school year by Athletic Director, Don Rush, and their coaches at the Sports Award Banquets.

Jim Bowen, Brian Ehrsam, Tina Ratcliff, and Janis Arnold were voted the Most Athletic of the Senior Class.

Coach Bantz honored Jim Bowen and Brad Nussbaum with the first Robert W. Shoup Memorial Basketball Award for outstanding ability, sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership, and mental attitude.



Girl's Basketball award winners were Cheryl Rumple, Janis Arnold, and Tina Ratcliff.

Coach Don Rush and assistants present the Football awards.

BE A SPORT

A.C. students filled their after school hours doing many different activities.

Although it seems students who only participate in organized sports receive recognition, other students spend their after school hours bowling, bicycling, water and snow skiing, cycling, and swimming. It's to YOU that we dedicate this page.

Every person is an individual with a talent to perfect.

John Schmitt and Kevin Rich cycle through Yost Woods.

"Concentration" is what Peggy Garwood uses to break her average.

Transportation problems are solved by DeeAnn Kohne, Sheila Mattax, and Lori Hurst.

Team strategy is discussed between games.

Junior Brenda Engle attempts a spike during the Huntington North match.

"I really enjoyed the season this year and I'm sorry to see it end. It's really an experience to go to regional and state."

— Tina Ratcliff

FRONT ROW: Susie Wolfe, Agnes Heimann, Nancy Wolfe, Becky McAhren, Kathy Strahm, Kathy Coyne, Deb Hurst. SECOND ROW: Nancy Tinkham, Dee Wood, Belinda Heiser, Jane Bentz, Michele Barger, Tina Ratcliff, Joni Gerber, Sue Soldner. BACK ROW: Dee Ann Kohne, Sue Johnson, Janis Arnold, Brenda Engle, Cheryl Gerber, Trina Bluhm, Cheryl Rumple, Coach Mrs. Terry Carr.

Cheryl Rumple sets up the ball in sectional play against Huntington North.

Tina Ratcliff shows her form as she bumps up the volleyball.

Bump 'em

Winchester	15-11,15-2
Parkway	15-5,15-6
Bishop Dwers	4-15,6-15
Carroll	13-15,7-15
Churubusco	15-2,15-11
Hunt. Cath.	15-7,15-1
Heritage	5-15,6-15
Woodlan	15-7,15-10
Jay County	15-5,11-13,2-15
Northrop	9-15,5-15
Elmhurst	14-12,12-15,14-16
Leo	12-10,7-15,14-16
Southern Wells	15-8,14-16,15-9
Bluffton	15-7,15-1
South Adams	15-3,12-15,7-15
Bellmont	15-11,15-2
Eastside	15-6,14-16,15-0
Norwell	15-11,[illegible]-15,10-15
Heritage (ACAC)	6-15,13-15
Norwell (Sect.)	5-15,9-[illegible],15-13
Hunt. No. (Sect.)	6-15,15-7,3-15

Fighting for a save, Kathy Coyne dives for the ball, while Brenda Engle assists.

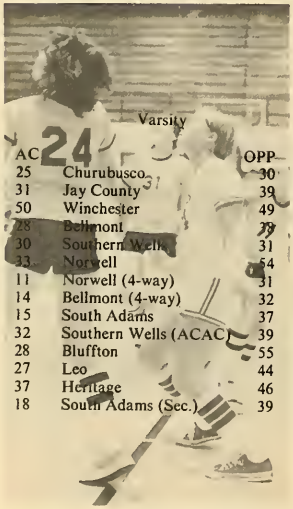
Despite the loss of six starting varsiy members from last year's team, the 1975 volleyball team came on strong thanks to hard work and much determination. The team was a young one but improved through the season as each member set a personal goal of precise serving. With these combined efforts, the team ended its '75 season with a 91% serving score which is the best ever for an A.C. team.

Senior Tina Ratcliff was awarded both the Serving Percentage trophy and the Most Valuable Player award at the Fall Athletic Banquet.

New Coach . . . New Ideas

Janie Bluhm and Cheryl Rumple win the scramble for the loose ball.

Leaving the Starfires flatfooted, Janis Arnold scores two for AC.



Varsity

AC		OPP
25	Churubusco	30
31	Jay County	39
50	Winchester	49
28	Bellmont	39
30	Southern Wells	31
33	Norwell	54
11	Norwell (4-way)	31
14	Bellmont (4-way)	32
15	South Adams	37
32	Southern Wells (ACAC)	39
28	Bluffton	55
27	Leo	44
37	Heritage	46
18	South Adams (Sec.)	39

Plaqued by injuries and inexperience, the girls Varsity Basketball team compiled a lopsided 1-13 record. Mr. Bill Hubbard served as head coach while Mrs. Jemma Rexing assumed the duties of assistant coach.

The J.V. squad finished with a 2-5 record.

At the Winter Sports Banquet, Janis Arnold received the Most Valuable Player award, leading in all but 2 of the statistical columns. Winning the Best Defensive Player and Most Improved Player awards were Tina Ratcliff and Cheryl Rumple, respectively.

On the J.V. squad, Dee Wood won the MVP award.

Janie Bluhm tries to escage a baseline trap as Brenda Engle helps.

Janis Arnold concentrates on a technical foul shot during sectional play.

FRONT ROW: Robin Riley, Kris Hakes, Jodi Isch, Coach Hubbard, Kathy Strahm, Kathy Coyne, Tina Ratcliff.
SECOND ROW: Barb Manley (mgr.), Cheryl Gerber, Coach Rexing, Janie Bluhm, Trina Foor, Trina Bluhm, Michele Barger, Brenda Engle, Sue Soldner, Janis Arnold, Pat Grove, Cheryl Rumple, Dee Wood, Debbie Bluhm (mgr.)

AC	Reserve	OPP
16	Churubusco	14
10	Jay County	32
20	Winchester	19
7	Bellmont	40
11	Southern Wells	22
17	South Adams	19
26	Bluffton	28

"We didn't win many games, but the experience was worth it."

— Kathy Strahm

The 1976 Girls Track team, which was young in experience but large in number, posted a season record of 10-4-1. The high point of the season occurred when the girls scored 97 points against Huntington Catholic's 15 points.

This year three school records were broken; shot put — 31'1 1/4" by Cheryl Rumple, 880 relay — 1:53.25 by Diane Bowen, Sue Soldner, Jane Bluhm, and Robin Stout, and the 440 yard dash — 66.3 by Becky McAhren.

Junior Sue Soldner, who is a three year letter winner, received the Most Valuable Runner award with a total of 143 points.

"This year's team, though young and inexperienced, compiled a very good record and shows much promise of being even stronger next year."

— Coach Teri Carr

Agnes Heimann heaves the shot put as Cheryl Rumple watches on.

DeeAnn Kohne attempts to clear the high jump.

Reserve — FRONT ROW: Nancy Wolfe, Robin Riley, Roxanne Wilder, Sally Adkison, Lisa Morningstar, Lee Ann Mitchel, Trina Bluhm. SECOND ROW: Coach Teri Carr, Dianne Heimann, Jenni Isch, Cynthia Ulman, Kerrie Lambright. BACK ROW: Brenda Frey, Denise Cowans, Michele Barger, Verona Troxel, Tonya Wolfe.

Teresa Stout carefully ma[illegible] her hand off to Becky McAhr[illegible]

Strahm Goes to Regional

Exhaustion and excitement overcomes half mile winner Dee Dee Lehman.

Mel Bowen and Julie Christman show how easy it is to jump hurdles.

GIRLS TRACK

AC		OPP
59	South Adams	55
69	Bellmont	35
50	Bishop Luers	55
65	Jay County	40
40	Churubusco	19
	Carroll	75
97	Huntington Catholic	15
44	Woodlan	58
	Heritage	29
70 ½	Parkway	39 ½
46	Leo	46
	Southern Wells	42
64	Celina	41
39	Norwell	59
	Eastside	36
55	South Adams	50

ACAC Meet — 7th place
Sectional — 13th place

Varsity — FRONT ROW: Belinda Heiser, Marcia Bailey, Sheri Dick, Trina Foor, Agnes Heimann, Becky Sheets, Debbie Bluhm. SECOND ROW: Brenda Lyons, Robin Stout, Melanie Bowen, Diane Bowen, Sue Soldner, Kathy Strahm, Jane Bluhm. THIRD ROW: Teresa Stout, Dee Dee Lehman, Cheryl Rumple, Carolyn Lichtle, Julie Ringger, Kris Hakes. BACK ROW: DeeAnn Kohne, Jodi Ringger, Vickie Lichtle, Becky McAhren, Dee Wood, Susan Wolfe.

Runners to Your Mark

Senior Gary Hill sprints around the last turn of the mile run as he sets a new school record.

Team members help transport foam for the high jump pit before practice.

TRACK

AC		OPP
43	Woodlan	46
	South Adams	59
52	Celina	75
41	Bluffton	86
30 1/2	Carroll	110
	Churubusco	18 1/2
22	Jay County	78
	Winchester	59
40	South Wood	87
16	Eastside	24
	Norwell	119
39 1/2	Bluffton	81
	South Adams	37 1/2
18	Heritage	101
	Woodlan	45
44	Bellmont	57
	Parkway	60

FRONT ROW: Jeff Yoder (mgr.), Scott Mitchel, Brad Snyder, Doug Yoder, Mike Kahlert, Jim Hatten, Mike Mitchel, Kevin Rich, Mike Steury. SECOND ROW: Coach Minnich, Gary Hill, Denver Nussbaum, Rex Reynolds, Darrell Stout, Mark Slusher, Ray Steffen, Rod Hirschy, Coach Reinking. BACK ROW: Don Adkison, Brad Wilks, Dean Arnold, Tony Landis, Jack Bertsch, Gary Hoffman, Randy Taylor, Bob Steffen, Rod Ross, Hal Lehman, Paul Wilder.

Mark Slusher heads for a safe landing after clearing the bar.

Dean Arnold brushes the high jump bar at the Parkway track meet.

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor hail can stop Denver Nussbaum from completing his two mile run.

Maximum effort shows on Doug Yoder's face as he nears the finish line.

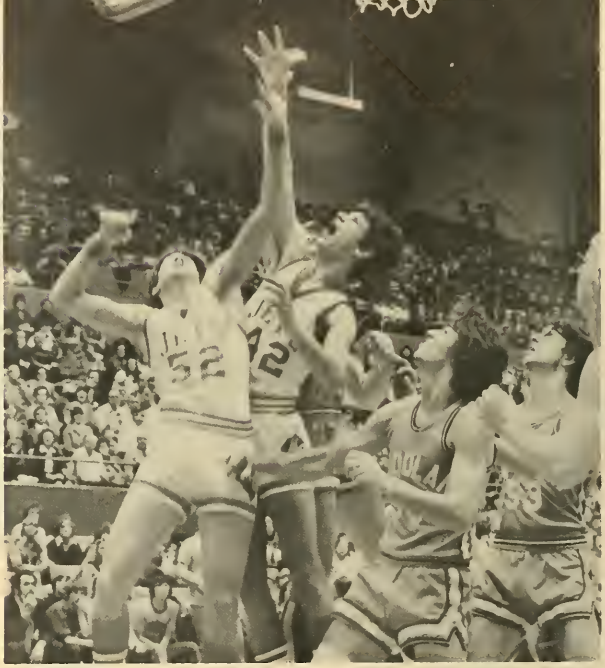
"I always tried to give my best."
— Denver Nussbaum

The AC Track team completed their second year under head coach Rick Minnich. The tracksters broke one school record and qualified five men for sectional. The 880 yard relay team, composed of Darrell Stout, Bob Steffen, Mark Slusher, and Paul Wilder, set a new school record of 1:36.4.

Representing AC at the sectional were Paul Wilder in the 100 and 220 yard dash, Denver Nussbaum in the 2 mile run, Mark Slusher in the pole vault, and the 880 yard relay team.

Varsity

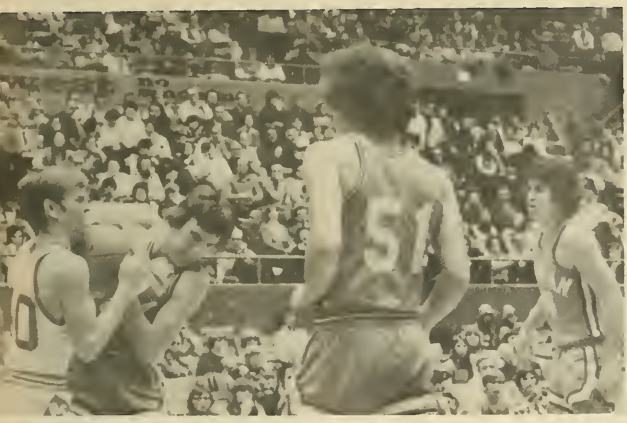
AC		OPP
100	Parkway	61
68	Blackford	86
65	Southern Wells	63
59	Norwell	70
67	South Adams	[illegible]
82	Carroll	75
91	Churubusco	[illegible]
66	Union City	[illegible]
59	Jay County	65
71	Huntington Catholic	69
62	Eastside	55
54	Woodlan (ACAC)	52
87	Carroll (ACAC)	72
67	Leo (ACAC)	61
78	Winchester	69
68	Eastbrook	67
55	Leo	56
63	Bluffton	72
57	Bellmont	65
80	Heritage	63
60	Woodlan	51
65	Norwell (Sect.)	86



Dave Hirschy and Randy Mutschler fight for an offensive rebound as the Woodlan defenders look on hopelessly.

Jim Bowen draws a shooting foul from a Woodlan opponent during the opening ACAC tournament game.

Jets Tie for Conference Crown



Under the leadership of "Area Coach of the Year," Terry Bantz, the Flying Jets had their most successful season in the past 10 years with a 14-8 win-loss record. The Big Red Machine became the first A.C. team to win the A.C.A.C. Tournament and tie for the conference championship.

Jim Bowen, Brian Ehrsam, and Randy Mutschler were chosen to the A.C.A.C. All Conference team while Al Loshe received honorable mention.

For the season Brian Ehrsam and Randy Mutschler were named co-winners of the coveted Most Valuable Player trophy.

"I'll never forget the A.C.A.C. Tourney."

— Brad Nussbaum

A jump-ball results from Mark Mitchel's hustle during the ACAC tourney.

Randy Mutschler scores over the outstretched arms of a Winchester defender.

VARSITY BASKETBALL. Doug Lehman, Tom Lambert, Brad Nussbaum, Alan Loshe, Dave Hirschy, Randy Mutschler, Mark Mitchell, Jim Bowen, Brian Ehrsam. FRONT: Coach Bantz, Coach Reinking.

The Little Big Red Machine

Randy Taylor shows great concentration while shooting over a Charger.

Rod Hirschy pumps a baseline jumper for two more points.

Reserve

AC		OPP
54	Parkway	29
40	Blackford	51
72	S. Wells	71
34	Norwell	39
41	South Adams	39
44	Carroll	41
48	Churubusco	51
26	S. Wells	60
51	Heritage	56
52	Union City	35
33	Jay County	60
41	Hunt. Catholic	51
26	Eastside	39
53	Winchester	49
43	Eastbrook	47
41	Bluffton	56
42	Leo	57
45	Bellmont	47
43	Heritage	49
31	Woodlan	59

Under the leadership of new, Reserve coach, Jim Reinking, the B-team started strong by winning four of their first six games but were hampered by late season injuries and finished with a 6-14 record.

The team had their best showings against Southern Wells, with a double overtime win at South Adams, and against Bellmont, which unfortunately ended in a Jet defeat.

Randy Hirschy was named the Most Improved Player, Tony Landis — the Best Defensive Player, and Tom Lambert — the Most Valuable Player.

Reserve Basketball: Scott Dick, Tom Lambert, Hal Lehman, Gary Hoffman, John Parrish, Tony Landis, Rod Hirschy, Randy Taylor, Dave Soldner, Coach Reinking. Not Pictured: Randy Hirschy.

Freshman Basketball FRONT ROW: Eric Lehman, Dave Nelson, Kevin Rich, Scott Dick, Brad Snider, Dave Moses, Gary Nussbaum. BACK ROW: Coach McIntosh, Hal Lehman, Mike Steury, Ward Sheets, Mike Kahlert, Ray Steffen, Kevin Hirschy.

Coach McIntosh's Freshmen teams combined for a win-loss record of 8-16. The boys gave 100% constantly and showed vast improvement over their play in Jr. High. Each team won four games.

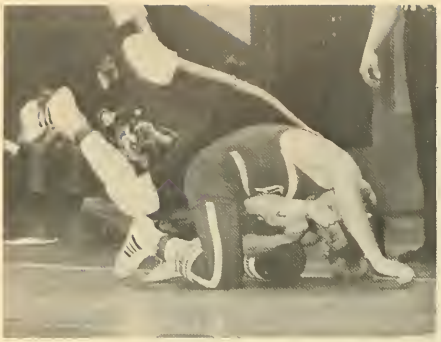
John Parrish was awarded Most Improved Player and Mike Kahlert was honored with the trophies for being the Best Defensive Player and Most Valuable Player.

Freshmen

AC		OPP
19	South Adams	42
26	Bellmont	48
49	New Haven	41
28	Norwell	54
33	Salamonie	11
30	Leo	36
38	Heritage	44
29	South Adams	52
27	S. Wells	39
34	Jay County	53
23	Bellmont	52
48	S. Wells	28
33	Bluffton	51
41	Parkway	31
29	Woodlan	48

Gary Hoffman watches Dave Soldner's perfect follow thru as he scores two more against the Braves.

Hal Lehman controls the tip to begin the action of a Frosh game.



Victory appears a flip away for Jim Hatten.

Gary Seitz "chicken wings" his adversary.

Despite the loss of 10 Varsity members, the 1975-76 Wrestling Jets boasted three A.C.A.C. champs and one Regional champ. Jim Fiechter, Jack Bertsch, and Tony Heimann brought home the championship trophies in the meets. Tony Genth and Paul Wilder both finished second in their class.

Compiling a career record of 44-7, Tony Heimann also brought A.C. its first Regional Championship trophy in the Heavyweight class.

The A.C. BAGUBA's closed the season with a 4-6 dual record.

The Reserve grapplers compiled an impressive 5-4 mark for the season.

Brian Dick overpowers his opponent in the 5-way invitational.

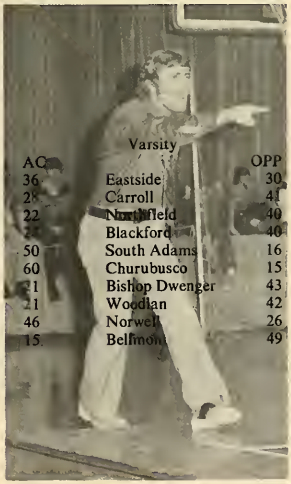
Tony Heimann struggles for control over Bellmont's Bill Schultz.

With a concerned Coach Humble looking on, Jack Bertsch tries to out-maneuver his Bellmont opponent.

Fellow grapplers congratulate John Lichtle on his Bellmont pin.

Grapplers Boast Regional Winner

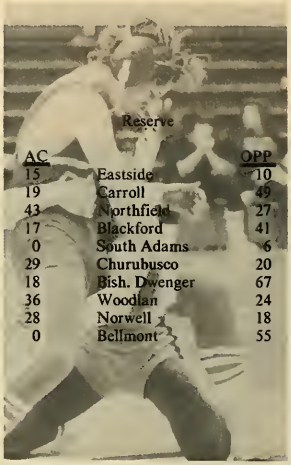
VARSITY WRESTLING: FRONT ROW: John Lichtle, Gary Seitz, Jeff Ford, Jim Hatten, Jim Feichter, Tony Genth. BACK ROW: Coach Humble, Tony Heiman, Jeff Eyanson, Jack Bertsch, Kelly Raudenbush, Paul Wilder, Bob Hurst, Brian Dick, Duane Gerber — mgr., Coach Walsh, Mr. Habegger.



AC	Varsity	OPP
36	Eastside	30
28	Carroll	41
22	Northfield	40
22	Blackford	40
50	South Adams	16
60	Churubusco	15
21	Bishop Dwenger	43
21	Woodlan	42
46	Norwell	26
15	Bellmont	49

Reserve — FRONT ROW: Stuart Black, Bruce Dick, Art Weisman, Gerald Heimann, Mark Wilson, Gene Gerber, Dean Sprunger, Kevin Seitz, Brian Kershner. BACK ROW: Mr. Humble, Brad Childs, Larry Miller, Tim McCullough, Jim McCullough, Bob Heimann, Jeff Eyanson, Penny Zurcher, Diana Myers, Mr. Walsh.

Brad Childs attempts a takedown, as he knocks his opponent to the mat.



Reserve

AC		OPP
15	Eastside	10
19	Carroll	49
43	Northfield	27
17	Blackford	41
0	South Adams	6
29	Churubusco	20
18	Bish. Dwenger	67
36	Woodlan	24
28	Norwell	18
0	Bellmont	55

Mr. Humble yells, "Don't let go!"

"It's like the end of a part of me."

— Tony Heimann

Tom Lambert tries for another strike out against a Parkway batter.

Gary Hoffman beats out a drag bunt single.

Reserves End at 4-8

Coach Hubbard gives the "whoa!" signal to Larry Brunner.

Reserve

AC		OPP
13	Bluffton	14
3	South Adams	8
2	Bellmont	1
10	Parkway	12
2	Blackford	6
11	Woodlan	14
10	South Adams	12
20	Norwell	27
8	Jay County	5
6	Central Noble	5
12	South Adams	6
5	Bellmont	6

SECTIONAL CHAMPS

SENIOR POWER: FRONT ROW: Jim Rhodes (batted .380), Bill Haugk (holds career and season records for most walks and RBI's), Cal Mihm (batted .290). BACK ROW: Brian Ehrsam (holds career and season records in most runs, hits, and stolen bases as well as most strike outs), Mike Barger (drove in 17 runs), Jim Gremaux (batted .297), Jim Bowen (holds career and season records for most home runs).

Jim Bowen crosses home plate triumphantly with the sectional championship run over Heritage.

Senior hurler Brian Ehrsam chalks up another strike out.

FRONT ROW: Todd Striker(bat boy), Dave Nelson, Scott Dick, Kevin Hirschy, Steve Manley, Jeff Agler, Dave James(bat boy), Andy Lehman(bat boy). SECOND ROW: Coach Dubach, Mark Waltmire, Dave Soldner, Tom Lambert, Dave Bertsch, Ed Hack, Randy Hirschy, Larry Brunner, Doug Lehman, Gene Gerber — mgr. BACK ROW: Jim Bowen, Gary Hoffman, Bob Hurst, Randy Mutschler, Jim Gremaux, Cal Mihm, Mike Barger, Bill Haugk, Brian Ehrsam, Jim Rhodes, Brian Dick, Coach Hubbard.

"High School Baseball has meant a lot to me because we've had good team effort and excellent coaching."

— Cal Mihm

Mike Barger awaits the result of Bill Haugk's curve ball.

Perfect position enables Jim Gremaux to stop a Leo baserunner.

Varsity

AC		OPP
4	Elmhurst	11
10	Elmhurst	5
2	Bishop Dwenger	12
3	Bellmont	2
4	Huntington Catholic	3
6	Southern Wells	0
6	Parkway	5
4	Woodlan	0
8	Norwell	5
9	Southern Wells	5
8	Eastside	3
3	Churubusco	7
18	Heritage	12
16	Bluffton	5
11	Leo	1
6	Carroll	8
6	South Adams	1
17	Winchester	5
3	Jay County	7
	SECTIONAL	
8	Harding	2
11	Woodlan	2
4	Heritage	3
	REGIONAL	
2	Riehmond	3

The Flying Jets Baseball team completed one of its finest seasons after capturing the Bellmont Sectional title. Compiling a win-loss record of 17-7, several Jet team members set many season and career records.

Named to the all ACAC Conference team was Brian Ehrsam and Bill Haugk. Jim Rhodes, Jim Bowen, and Jim Gremaux received honorable mention.

A time to ... REFLECT

Lunch provides a time to revitalize undernourished "children."

Val Ringger catches up on some sleep during her "study" time.

Decisions . . . Decisions . . . Decisions . . .

Scott Allen Abbott

Michael Wayne Amstutz

Janis Louise Arnold

Michael H. Barger

Ron Becher

Charlie Beer

Daniel Lee Beer

Philip R. Beer

Jane L. Bentz

Vicki Bienz

Working to meet the 3:00 comp deadline, Mike Jesionowski unwillingly finishes his masterpiece.

David Leon Bollinger

Jim Bowen

Daniel Braun

Gregg Braun

Larry E. Braun

Paul Jonathan Busse

Carl Stefan Carlsson

Connie Lou Chapman

Deborah A. Christianer

Carol Sue Clouse

Nicholas S. Colchin

Julie Ann Cook

Kristy Lee Coyne

Kimberly Susan Dick

Kevin Ehrman

Brian D. Ehrsam

Natalie Hurst is somewhat embarrassed during 50's day as she is caught by an A.C. photographer.

Taking a load off their feet, Tim Gerber, Denver Nussbaum and Jim Bowen relax during their I.S. time.

Senior Pictures . . . Announcements . . .

Fred Evans

Coni S. Everett

Rose Ann Fairchild

Walter Fairchild

Gary Fiechter

Candy Ray Gerber

Sandy Kay Gerber

Timothy R. Gerber

Jim Gremaux

Bill Haugk

Gary Hill

Stan Hill

Ned Hirschy

Cheryl Hitner

Mona M. Hurst

Nancy Hurst

Natalie Jane Hurst

Jeff L. Isch

Michael Edward Jesionowski

Susie Johnson

Jeffery Lynn Johnston

Tim Kirchner

Tom Kirchner

Duane Klinger

Tim Lichtenberger

Cindy Longenberger

Joe Maller

Barbara Colleen Manley

Janet Sue Marbach

Neil Martin

Joseph Ray Mast

Rhonda Jo Mattax

Tony McCullough

Jennifer Jo Mies

Calvin Floyd Mihm

Douglas Neil Miller

Elaine Miller

Rosemary Miller

Steven R. Miller

Mark Mitchel

Michael Mitchel

Vickie Ann Mitchel

Janet Marie Morrissey

Lynn L. Myers

Gregg Alan Noll

Bradley David Nussbaum

Denver Daniel Nussbaum

Joni Malia Nussbaum

Mike Ogg

Washington D.C. Trip . . . Parties . . .

Gregg Noll finds munching on an ice cream bar a nice break from blowing his horn.

Beautiful Washington weather greets seniors Amy Wulliman, Nancy Hurst, Barb Manley, and Julie Tonnellier.

Sonja Joanne Pierce

Tina Ratcliff

Ann Marie Rauch

Rodney Duane Rehm

Patti Jean Reinhart

Rex
Reynolds

Jim
Rhodes

Steve
Ricketts

Kendall
Ringger

Valerie Lynn
Ringger

Ronette Ellen
Roe

Tammie
Roe

Rick
Rumple

Carol
Scheiner

Neal D.
Schug

Cindy Ann
Schwaller

Dave
Schwartz

Gerald
Schwartz

Terry
Sheets

John L.
Smith

Debra Jean
Sprunger

Allen L.
Steffen

Karen Louise
Steffen

Robert H.
Steffen

Carla Sue
Steiner

Darrell Stout

Ernest Suman

Julie Anne Tonnellier

Sue (Parrish) Tonner

Brent Troxel

Senior line-up grins at the thought of mischief.

Karen E. Watkins

Denise Ann Welker

Senior Breakfast . . .

GRADU-ATION!

(Hallelujah!)

Bill White

Steve J. Wilder

Daniel E. Winans

Connie Wolfe

Tina Lou Wolfe

Amy Jean Wulliman

Trudi I. Young

Rick Zimmerman

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B

MICHAEL H. BARGER Spanish Cl. 123; Speech Cl. 3; Basketball 1; Football 1234; Baseball 1234; Pep Cl. 234; Cheerleader 4; Intra. 234; Chess 1; Letterman's Cl. 234; Bowling 3; Electronic's 34.

RON BECHER FFA 1234; Football 1; CO-OP 4; FFA Basketball 34.

CHARLIE BEER FFA 1234; Football 1; CO-OP 4; FFA Basketball 34.

DANIEL LEE BEER Band 123; Pep Band 3; Choir 1234; German Cl. 23; Baseball 1 — Manager; Intra. 34; Chess 2; Electronic's 34.

PHILIP R. BEER Choir 4; Homecoming Court 4; Yearbook 4; Bowling 3.

JANE L. BENTZ Band 1; Choir 1; Girl's Glee 1; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 12; Speech Cl. 3; FCA 3; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 1234; Track 123; Volleyball 34; NHS 4; Pom Pom 12.

VICKI BIENZ Choir 12; Girl's Glee 12; SSS 234; GAA 123; German Cl. 23; Librarian 2; Pep Cl. 12; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; Twirler 12.

DAVID LEON BOLLINGER Spanish Cl. 1; Art Cl. 34.

JIM BOWEN Basketball 1234; Track 1; Football 123; Baseball 1234; Class Vice Pres. 2; Lettermans Cl. 234.

DANIEL BRAUN Spanish Cl. 2; Art Cl. 34.

GREGG BRAUN FFA 234; Art Cl. 3; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

LARRY E. BRAUN Spanish Cl. 12.

PAUL JONATHAN BUSSE FFA 1; Rifle Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4.

C

CARL STEFAN CARLSSON St. Jacobi High School (Sweden); Exchange Student 4; Football 4; Intra. 4.

CONNIE LOU CHAPMAN Choir 1234; Girl's Glee 123; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 1; Art Cl. 23; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 1.

DEBORAH A. CHRISTIANER Choir 1; Girls Glee 1; SSS 234; GAA 1234; German Cl. 2; Speech Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Intra. 1; Yearbook 34; Newspaper 12; Twirler 1234; Who's Who's in Music 4.

CAROL SUE CLOUSE Band 1; Choir 1; SSS 234; Librarian 12; Art Cl. 24; Pep Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4.

NICHOLAS S. COLCHIN FFA 234· Cross Country 2; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

JULIE ANN COOK Choir 34; Girl's Glee 34; SSS 234; GAA 12; Librarian 4; Art Cl. 123; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 1; Bowling 1.

KRISTY LEE COYNE SSS 234; GAA 123; Spanish Cl. 123 — Pres. 3; FCA 34 — Capt. 4; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Speech Cl. 2; Cheerleader 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Class Vice Pres. 3; Softball 123; Track 1; Volleyball 1; NHS 4; Newspaper 124; Bowling 2.

D

KIMBERLY SUSAN DICK Choir 34; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 4; FCA 4; Pep Cl. 1234.

E

KEVIN EHRMAN FFA 1234 — Reporter 3; Basketball 123; Cross Country 3; Pep Cl. 4; Intra. 4; Lettermans Cl. 3; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; FFA Basketball 4.

BRIAN D. EHRSAMSpanish Cl. 12; Speech Cl. 3; Basketball 1234; Football 1234; Baseball 1234; Class Vice Pres. 1; Lettermans Cl. 234; NHS 34.

FRED EVANS FFA 1234; Pep Cl. 3; CO-OP 4; FFA Basketball 34.

CONI S. EVERETT SSS 234; FFA Sweetheart 4; GAA 1234 — Vice Pres. 4; Art Cl. 23; Homecoming Court 34; Pep Cl. 13; Cheerleader 24; Cadet teacher 34; Class Sec. 4; Newspaper 2; Student Council 34; Electronics 4; Twirler 13.

F

ROSE ANN FAIRCHILD Choir 134; Girl's Glee 13; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Drama Cl. 24; Speech Cl. 2; Art Cl. 1234; Pep Cl. 1234; Cheerleader 124; Cadet teacher 34; Track 3; Newspaper 123; Student Council 3; Bowling 3.

WALTER FAIRCHILD FFA 1234; CO-OP 4.

G

GARY FIECHTER FFA 124; Basketball 1; Intra. 234; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

CANDY RAY GERBER Choir 134; Girl's Glee 134; SSS 234; Librarian 1; Art Cl. 123; Pep Cl. 12; Intra. 1; Bowling 1.

DANIEL GERBER Band 1; Choir 1; Spanish Cl. 12; Track 2.

SANDY KAY GERBER Choir 134; Girl's Glee 134; SSS 234; GAA 1; Art Cl. 123; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 1; Bowling 1.

TIM GERBER Spanish Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 4; NHS 34 — Vice Pres. 4; Yearbook 4.

JIM GREMAUX Football 123; Baseball 1234; Pep Cl. 4; Cheerleader 4; Intra. 4 — Capt. 4; Class Pres. 12; Lettermans Cl. 234; Wrestling 123.

H

BILL HAUGK Spanish Cl. 12; Basketball 13; Football 1234; Baseball 1234; Pep Cl. 24; Cheerleader 4; Intra. 24 — Capt. 4; Lettermans Cl. 1234.

GARY HILL FFA 1234; Track 34; Cadet teacher 4; Intra. 4; CO-OP 4.

STAN HILL Basketball 1; Football 1; Pep Cl. 1; Class Vice Pres. 4; Electronics 2; CO-OP 4.

NED HIRSCHY Track 2; Football 1234; Pep Cl. 234; Intra. 4; Lettermans Cl. 1234; Wrestling 3; Student Council 34; Bowling 3.

CHERYL (CLARK) HITNER SSS 23; GAA 12; German Cl. 3; Art Cl. 2; Softball 2.

MONA HURST Band 12; Pep Band 1;

SSS 234; GAA 12; German Cl. 3; Pep Cl. 12; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

NANCY HURST Choir 1234; Girl's Glee 1234; SSS 234 — Corres. Sec. 3; GAA 123; Spanish Cl. 12; Librarian 1; FCA 34 — Co. Capt. 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Yearbook 3; CO-OP 4.

NATALIE JANE HURST Choir 1234; Sextet 234; Girl's Glee 1234; GAA 123; SSS 234 — Vice pres. 3; Spanish Cl. 12; FCA 34; Pep Cl. 1234 — Vice Pres. 4; Cadet teacher 34; Yearbook 34 — Design Ed. 4; Student Council 4 — Treas.; Pom Pom 123; El. Librarian 2.

I

JEFF L. ISCH Band 123; Pep Band 123; Stage Band 123; Spanish Cl. 12; Intra. 34; NHS 34; NISBOVA 123.

J

MICHAEL EDWARD JESIONOWSKI Spanish Cl. 12; Speech Cl. 3; Football 124; Baseball 2; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 234 — Capt. 4; Chess 1; Lettermans Cl. 34; Wrestling 1; Electronics 34.

SUSIE JOHNSON SSS 234; GAA 1234; Art Cl. 1234; Homecoming Court 4; Track 23; Pep Cl. 134 — Sec. 4; Cadet teacher 4; Class Sec. 2; Bowling 3; Baguba Girl 234.

JEFFERY LYNN JOHNSTON FFA 2 — Sec.; Track 123; Football 123; Wrestling 1; CO-OP 4.

K

TIM KIRCHNER FFA 1234.

TOM KIRCHNER

DUANE KLINGER FFA 1234.

L

TIM LICHTENBERGER Band 1; Spanish Cl. 1; Librarian 12; Football 1; CO-OP 4.

CINDY LONGENBERGER Band 123; Choir 1234; Swing Choir 34; Girl's Glee 1234; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 123; Speech Cl. 12; FCA 3; Homecoming Court 34; Pep Cl. 1; Cheerleader 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Track 2; Twirler 1.

M

JOE MALLER FFA 2; Spanish Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 234; Intra. 3; Wrestling 1; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

BARBARA COLLEEN MANLEY Band 123; Choir 12; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 2; FCA 23; Att Cl. 2; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Basketball 23; Pom Pom 23; Flag Carrier 2.

JANET SUE MARBACH SSS 234 — Tres. 4; GAA 1234; German Cl. 234; Drama Cl. 234; Speech Cl. 3; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Cl. 134 — Tres. 3; Cadet teacher 4; Baguba Girl 34; Softball 123; Track 1; Newspaper 23; Student Council 4 — Sec.; CO-OP 4; Girl's State 3; Betty Crocker Award 4.

NEIL MARTIN Band 1234; Pep Band 1234; Stage Band 1234; Choir 1234 — Pres. 4; Swing Choir 1234; Spanish Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 34 — Vice pres. 4; Football 123; Class Pres. 3; NHS 34; Newspaper 234 — Feature Ed. 4; Student Council 4; Who's Who's in Music 4; NISBOVA 123; Mens Quartet 4.

JOSEPH RAY MAST Choir 234; Swing Choir 4; Spanish Cl. 2; Drama Cl. 234; Art Cl. 234 — Pres. 4; Wrestling 2; Newspaper 234; Bowling 3.

RHONDA JO MATTAX Band 1; Choir 1234; Girl's Glee 1234; SSS 234; GAA 12; Spanish Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34; Yearbook 34; Pom Pom 23; Flag Carrier 3.

TONY McCULLOUGH

JENNIFER JO MIES SSS 234; GAA 1234; Art Cl. 12; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Cheerleader 1; Cadet teacher 4; Basketball 3; Yearbook 34; Newspaper 12; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; Pom Pom 123; Flag Carrier 3.

CALVIN FLOYD MIHM FFA 1234; Baseball 1234; Intra. 34; Chess 12; Lettermans Cl. 34; CO-OP 4; FFA Basketball 34.

DOUGLAS NEIL MILLER Choir 123; Drama Cl. 4; Basketball 23; Baseball 23; Intra. 34; Wrestling 2; CO-OP 4.

ELAINE MILLER SSS 23; Spanish Cl. 1; Librarian 4; Pep Cl. 2.

ROSEMARY MILLER Choir 34; Girl's Glee 34; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 2; Class Tres. 4; NHS 34; Newspaper 4 — Sec.

STEVEN R. MILLER FFA 1234; Football 1; CO-OP 4; Electronics 1234; FFA Basketball 34.

MARK MITCHEL Choir 1234 — Pres. 4; FFA 123 — Tres. 3; Spanish Cl. 123 — Vice pres. 3; Basketball 1234; Football 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Lettermans Cl. 34; Student Council 34 — Vice pres. 4; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

MICHAEL G. MITCHEL FFA 1234; Track 4.

VICKIE ANN MITCHEL Band 12; Pep Band 2; Choir 34; Swing Choir 34; Girl's Glee 34; SSS 234: GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 12; Homecoming Court 134; Pep Cl. 1234; Class Tres. 12; Basketball 12; Student Council 2; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; Pom Pom 12; FFA Sweetheart 1.

JANET MARIE MORRISSEY Choir 34; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 11; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34.

LYNN L. MYERS FFA 1234; CO-OP 4; Electronics 4.

Senior girls learn about home management in Home Economics class.

N

GREGG ALAN NOLL Band 1234; Pep Band 1234; Stage Band 1234; Spanish Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 34; Intra. 4; Rifle Cl. 4; HHS 34; Newspaper 34 — Sports Ed. 34; Who's Who's in Music 4; NISBOVA 12.

BRADLEY DAVID NUSSBAUM Choir 1234 — Vice pres. 4; Swing Choir 234; Spanish Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 4; FCA 234 — Tres. 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Basketball 1234; Cross Country 34; Class Sec. 3; Lettermans Cl. 34; NHS 34 — Sec. 4; Yearbook 4; Student Council 34 — Vice pres. 3, Pres. 4; Mens Quartet 4.

DENVER DANIEL NUSSBAUM FFA 1234 — Vice pres. 3, Pres. 4; Track 1234; Football 3; Cross Country 124; Intra. 34; Lettermans Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4; FFA Basketball 34.

JONI MALIA NUSSBAUM Band 12; Choir 1234; Sextet 1234; Swing Choir 1234; Girl's Glee 1234; SSS 234; GAA 12; Spanish Cl. 123; Drama Cl. 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Yearbook 3; CO-OP 4.

O

MIKE OGG FFA 123; Football 123; Pep Cl. 234; CO-OP 4; Electronics 3.

P

SONJA JOANNE PIERCE Choir 1234; Swing Choir 34; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 1; Art Cl. 23; Pep Cl. 123.

R

TINA RATCLIFF Choir 1; Girl's Glee 1; SSS 234; GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 12; FCA 3; Homecoming Court 34; Pep Cl. 1234 — Pres. 4; Class Sec. 2; Basketball 24 — Capt. 4; Softball 23; Track 1; Volleyball 1234 — Capt. 4; Newspaper 2; Student Council 12 — Tres. 2.

ANN MARIE RAUCH SSS 234; El. Librarian 4.

RODNEY DUANE REHM FFA 1234 — Vice pres. 3; Spanish Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 123; CO-OP 4; FFA Basketball 3.

PATTI JEAN REINHART SSS 123; Librarian 24; Pep Cl. 12.

REX REYNOLDS Choir 1234; Track 134; Wrestling 1; Electronics 34.

JIM RHODES Spanish Cl. 23; Basketball 1; Football 1234; Baseball 1234; Pep Cl. 1234; Intr. 24; Lettermans Cl. 234; Wrestling 3; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; Electronics 34.

STEVE RICKETTS FFA 123; Spanish Cl. 123; Track 12; Football 1234; Baseball 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 1234; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; Electronics 34.

KENDALL RINGGER FFA 1234; Basketball 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 1234; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; FFA Basketball 4.

VALERIE LYNN RINGGER Band 1234; Pep Band 123; Choir 1234; Sextet 23; Girl's Glee 1234; SSS 234; GAA 123; Spanish Cl. 12; FCA 3; Pep Cl. 123; Cadet teacher 4; Basketball 123; Softball 1; Track 123; Drum Major 3.

RONETTE ELLEN ROE SSS 234; Art Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 23; Bowling 3.

TAMMIE ROE Band 12; Choir 12; Girl's Glee 12; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 2; Librarian 2; Cadet teacher 4.

RICK RUMPLE Football 12; Intra. 234; CO-OP 4.

S

CAROL SCHEINER SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4.

NEAL D. SCHUG FFA 12; CO-OP 4.

CINDY ANN SCHWALLER Choir 34; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 1234.

DAVE SCHWARTZ Spanish Cl. 1; Art Cl. 34; CO-OP 4.

GERALD SCHWARTZ Baseball 1; Pep Cl. 1; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

TERRY SHEETS FFA 1234; Football 12; CO-OP 4.

JOHN L. SMITH Football 34; Cheerleader 4; Intra. 24; Class Pres. 4; Lettermans Cl. 234; Wrestling 3; Student Council 234; CO-OP 4; Golf 234.

DEBRA JEAN SPRUNGER Band 1234; Pep Band 234; Choir 1234; Swing Choir 34; SSS 234 — Corr. Sec. 2, Sec. 3; GAA 1234; Spanish Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34; Yearbook 34 — Ed. 4; Student Council 12 — Sec. 2; Who' Who's in Music 4.

ALLEN L. STEFFEN Band 123; Pep Band 123; Stage Band 12; Swing Choir 4; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 34; Spanish Band 34.

KAREN LOUISE STEFFEN Choir 123; Girl's Glee 123; SSS 234; GAA 12; Spanish Cl. 1; El. Librarian 12; Art Cl. 2; Pep Cl. 12; Cadet teacher 3; CO-OP 4.

ROBERT H. STEFFEN Band 123; Pep Band 123; Stage Band 123; Choir 1234; Swing Choir 234; German Cl. 23 — Vice pres. 3; Track 234; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 234; Chess 2; Rifle Cl. 4; NHS 34; NISBOVA 123; German Band 2.

CARLA SUE STEINER Choir 1234; Girl's Glee 1234; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 1; El. Librarian 12; FCA 4; Art Cl. 2; Pep Cl. 4.

DARRELL STOUT Track 4; Football 1; Cross Country 2; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3; Electronics 23.

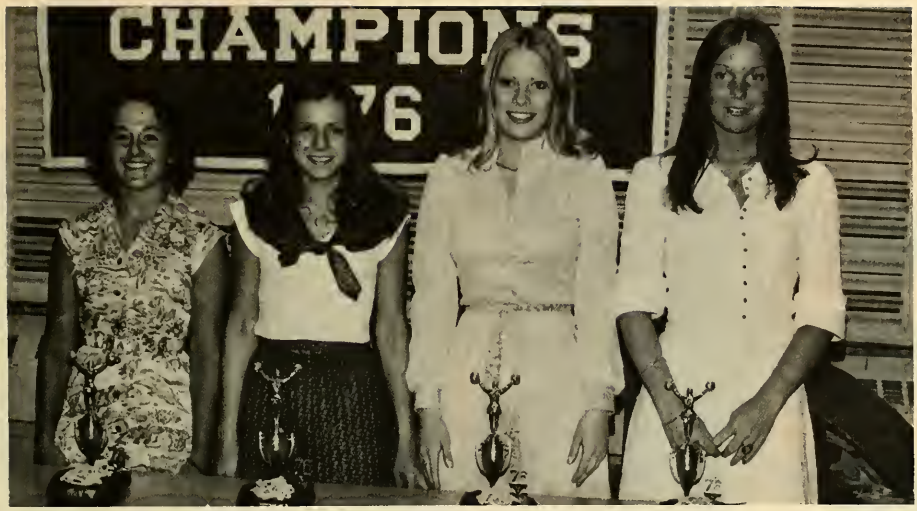
EARNEST SUMAN FFA 1234; CO-OP 4.

T

JULIE ANNE TONNELLIER Band 1234; Pep Band 234; Stage Band 3; Choir 1234; Girl's Glee 1234; SSS 234; GAA

Seniors relax last hour after a hard day.

Senior Varsity Cheerleaders receive trophies at the Winter Sports Banquet.



123; German Cl. 23; Drama Cl. 34; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 2; Track 1; NHS 34; Yearbook 4 — Copy Ed.; Newspaper 34; Who's Who's in Music 4; NISBOVA 1; Baguba Girl 34.

SUE (PARRISH) TONNER SSS 234; GAA 1; Spanish Cl. 1; Art Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4.

BRENT TROXEL Spanish Cl. 12; Basketball 1; Cross Country 2; Pep Cl. 1234; Intra. 4; Wrestling 23; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

W

KAREN E. WATKINS Band 1; SSS 3; GAA 1; German Cl. 1; Art Cl. 1; Pep Cl. 12.

DENISE ANN WELKER SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 34; Art Cl. 12; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 4; Bowling 3; Flag Carrier 23.

BILL WHITE FFA 123; CO-OP 4.

STEVE J. WILDER FFA 123; CO-OP 4.

DANIEL E. WINANS FFA 1234; Football 12; CO-OP 4.

CONNIE WOLFE SSS 234 — Pres. 4; Spanish Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 34; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34; Newspaper 4; Pom Pom 2; Flag Carrier 3.

TINA LOU WOLFE Choir 12; SSS 234; Spanish Cl. 12; Drama Cl. 34; Pep Cl. 1234; CO-OP 4.

AMY JEAN WULLIMAN Band 1234; Pep Band 234; Stage Band 2; Choir 1234; Swing Choir 34; SSS 234; GAA 12; Spanish Cl. 12; Speech Cl. 23; Pep Cl. 1234; Cadet teacher 4; Track 1; NHS 34 — Pres. 4; Yearbook 4; Who's Who's in Music 4; NISBOVA 12.

Y

TRUDI I. YOUNG SSS 234; GAA 2; Spanish Cl. 1234; Speech Cl. 2; Pep Cl. 1234; NHS 34 — Sec. 4.

Z

RICK ZIMMERMAN Track 1; Wrestling 12; CO-OP 4; Bowling 3.

May 23, 1976, a day that all the Seniors of the class of 1976 have looked forward to and will always cherish in their minds, knowing that they've reached their high school goal, graduation.

As the Seniors look back through the years, many fond memories of grade school, middle school, and high school will come to mind. But soon they'll realize how precious and few those moments really were. Being in sports, clubs, band, attending banquets, decorating halls, winning the "76 ACAC Tourney" title, flying to Washington D.C., and just sitting around talking helped make the school days unforgettable for the graduating class of 1976.

Class Flower — White rose
Class Colors — Navy and red
Class Motto — If we rest, we rust.

JUNIORS

Rifle Corps members spend before-school hours practicing for upcoming performances.

Juniors tend to agree the commons is a good place to escape and unwind.

For the second consecutive year, the class of 1977 won the homecoming float contest with the theme "Jets are gonna lick'em."

The Juniors beat the class of 1976 magazine sales by almost $2,000, earning more than $7,000. With this money and the income from concessions at the basketball games, the class hosted the Jr.-Sr. Prom at Bearcreek Farms.

Prom preparations, cleaning the bleachers after games, and sectional hall decorations were events that kept the Juniors busy.

Officers elected were Brad Wilks, pres.; Kathy Coyne, vice pres.; Nedra Sprunger, sec.; Melanie Bowan, treas.

Mr. Potter helps Kerry Werst, Mark Rich, and Brian Dick solve engineering problems on the Sectional hall decorations.

Jeff Amstutz
Dean Arnold
Pam Arnold
Marcia Bailey
Theresa Bailey
Alice Barkley

John Barr
Jack Bertsch
Gail Bixler
Dean Black
Janie Bluhm
Trina Bluhm

Theresa Bovine
Diane Bowen
Melanie Bowen
Jean Bowers
Becky Braun
Lori Brock

Tim Brodbeck
Kris Busse
Christy Butler
Melinda Caudle
Brad Childs
Julie Christman

Kathy Coyne
Mona Dague
Doug Dailey
Brian Dick
Sheri Dick
Brenda Engle

Teresa Eyanson
Jim Fiechter
Kim Fuelling
Eric Garner
John Garwood
Alan Gerber

Scott Gerber
Randy Geyer
Malcolm Gilbert
Marietta Gilbert
Teresa Girod
Joyce Grove

Jodi Hakes
Rex Hamilton
Kelly Hawkins
Agnes Heimann
Gerald Heimann
Patsy Heimann

Tony Heimann
Belinda Heiser
Steve Hill
Dave Hirschy
Bob Hurst
Gail Jesionowski

Randy Johnson
Jeff Kaehr
Darla Kelsey
Tony Landis
John Lichtle
Rick Liechty

Alan Loshe
Linda Loshe
Brenda Lyons
Linda Mailloux
Randy McCullough
Tim McCullough

Larry Miller
Randy Mutschler
Diane Myers
John Myers
Duane Noll
Valerie Nussbaum

Rod Pierce
Susan Poling
Barry Ratcliff
Greg Rawley
Mark Rich
Annamae Riley

Von Ringger
Steve Roe
Rod Ross
Randy Rumple
Jim Rumschlag
Gary Seitz

Becky Sheets
Mark Slusher
Keely Shoaf
Sue Soldner
Cindy Speakman
Brenda Sprunger

Nedra Sprunger
Robin Stout
Kathy Strahm
Bob Studabaker
Joy Taylor
Susan Taylor

Juniors Take Prom to Bearcreek Farms

The sectional hall occupies the time of Mel Bowen and Tony Landis.

Brenda Sprunger measures streamers for the sectional hall as Robin Stout looks on.

James Teeple
Kent Ulman

Debbie Watkins
Kerry Werst

Renee White
Paul Wilder

Duane Wilder
Brad Wilks

Tammy Williamson
Denny Wolfe

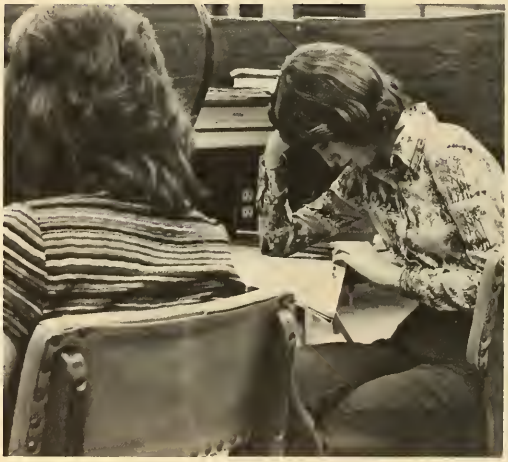
Doug Yoder
Penny Zurcher

Not Pictured:
Judy Hawkins

SOPHOMORES

Leon Tonner and Rex Hamilton work for a goal while Scott Mitchel tries to prevent a score.

Doug Lehman tries to decide what books to take to class besides Chemistry.



The year 1976 meant making many decisions for the sophomores. More opportunities in choosing classes was one of the first decisions the class of "78" made. One new required course that proved to be beneificial and interesting was co-ed health.

Sophomore year also meant buying class rings, which presented problems to those who couldn't decide which color or style they wanted.

Gary Hoffman, Dave Soldner, Doug Lehman, and Michele Barger were elected president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Life goes on in the Library as Dawn Gerig finishes an assignment.

Donald Adkison
Sally Adkison
Debbie Amstutz
Sheryl Bailey
Michele Barger
Penny Baumgartner

Brad Bebout
Dave Bertsch
Dana Bowman
Sam Braun
Susie Braun
Randy Brodbeck

Larry Brunner
Tim Bryan
Vicki Butler
Brad Byerly
Dennis Call
Dawn Cavanaugh

Nancy Christianer
Lori Clark
Tim Colchin
Darlene Cook
Denise Cowans
Jay Dailey

Kevin Dick
Vickie Dynes
Gary Edwards
Roberta Eckhart
Dave Eicher
Christine Elzey

Kevin Engle
Tad Engle
Annette Feasel
Ann Fiechter
Brenda Frey
Neil Fuhrman

Peggy Garwood
Teresa Garwood
Carla Geisel
Jim Genth
Dwayne Gerber
Gene Gerber

Joni Gerber
Ron Gerber
Dawn Gerig
Diane Girod
Jack Girod
Pat Grove

Dawn Habegger
Ed Hack
Dale Haines
Tamera Harmon
Anita Hirschy
Randy Hirschy

Rod Hirschy
James Hitchcock
Gary Hoffman
Debbie Hurst
Lori Hurst
Darlene Isch

Jodi Isch
Vicki Isch
John Jesionowski
Susan Johnson
Keith Kaehr
JoAnn Kahlert

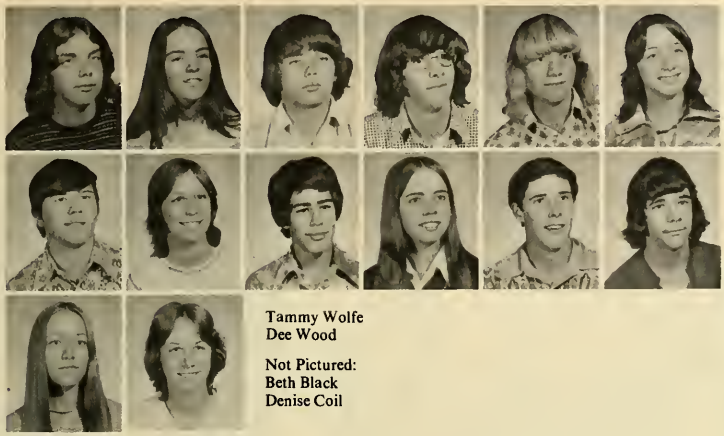
Dee Ann Kohne
Tom Lambert
Doug Lehman
Karen Leimenstoll
Mark Lichtenberger
Vickie Lichtle

Lisa Longenberger
Sheila Mattax
Becky McAhren
Lisa McIntyre
Mike Mies
Rodney Miller

Juile Nelson
Melanie Noll
John Parrish
Mary Jo Rauch
Kelly Raudenbush
Kevin Raudenbush

Kevin Rehm
Robert Ricketts
Julie Ringger
Shelley Ringger
John Schwaller
Kevin Seitz

Alan Simon
Dave Soldner
Julie Speakman
Debbie Studabaker
Billy Suman
Randy Taylor



John Tinkham
Nancy Tinkham
Dave Tonnellier
Leon Tonner
Lyle Tonner
Verona Troxel

Mark Waltmire
Donna Weaver
Art Weisman
Roxanne Wilder
David Winans
Mark Wilson

Tammy Wolfe
Dee Wood

Not Pictured:
Beth Black
Denise Coil

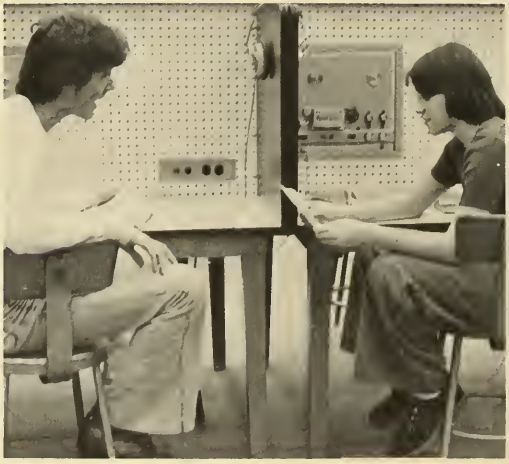
Sophs Struggle Through Basic Writing

Some Spanish students entertain the elementary with carols.

FRESHMEN

Noontime ramblings in the tiled area occupy Lisa Nussbaum and Kathy Dynes.

Several Freshmen "stars" take time out for some healthy noontime competition.



In biology Kelly Richards and Jacky Rhodes discuss photosynthesis in one celled plants.

Being part of high school always seemed like an event that would never happen. But for the class of "79" it finally became a reality.

For the first few weeks, learning and remembering your locker combination was always challenging; especially when Mr. Goldsberry stressed only three minutes between mods and classes.

Winning sectional hall with the theme "Farmer Power" was one of the highlights of the year. Freshman also took part in becoming members of Pep Club, GAA, FFA, and athletics.

Freshman elected Carolyn Lichtle as their president, Brad Butler — vice pres., Sandy Kaehr — Sec., and Lee Ann Mitchel — Treas.

Jeff Agler
Tracy Ainsworth
Vonda Alberson
Cindy Amstutz
Jill Andrews
Laurinda Andrews

Richard Andrews
Laura Aschliman
Perry Barkley
Kenneth Barr
Todd Bebout
John Belisle

Rodney Beer
Ernie Bieberich
Debbie Bixler
Stewart Black
Debbie Bluhm
Ruth Brickley

Lisa Bryan
Linn Burkhart
Pam Burkhart
Brad Butler
Mark Caudle
Karen Coppess

Charlotte Cook
Jane Cook
Sylvia Courtney
Ron Dailey
Bruce Dick
Scott Dick

Kathy Dynes
Jim Ellenberger
Kim Elzey
Dan Engle
Dennis Engle
Jeff Eyanson

Tina Fairchild
Trina Foor
Jeff Ford
Rod Fuelling
Rita Fuhrman
Teresa Garner

Tony Genth
Fonda Geisel
Cheryl Gerber
Vicki Gerber
Cathy Gilgen
Kenneth Gilgen

Stan Gremaux
Kris Hakes
Cheryl Harshman
Gregg Harvey
Jim Hatten
Bob Heimann

Dianne Heimann
Steve Hindenlang
Kevin Hirschy
Jeni Isch
Brent Ivins
Denise Johnson

Duane Johnson
Marc Johnson
James Jones
Sandra Kaehr
Michael Kahlert
Larry Kahn

Brian Kershner
Joleen Kipfer
Jeff Landis
Deirdre Lehman
Hal Lehman
Todd Lehman

Mark Lengerich
Carolyn Lichtle
Leesa Luginbill
Steve Manley
Michael McIntyre
Jim McCullough

Rita McCullough
Lee Ann Mitchel
Scott Mitchel
Lisa Morningstar
David Moses
David Nelson

Brent Noll
Jody Nussbaum
Lisa Nussbaum
Suzie Nussbaum
John Parrish
Tim Pierce

Tammy Phifer
Yvonne Priser
Leesa Raudenbush
Jacky Rhodes
Kevin Rich
Lora Rich

Class of "79" Farmer Power Wins First

Lynn Rich
Kelly Richards
Robin Riley
Jodi Ringger
Tim Roe
Randall Roe

Cheryl Rumple
Pat Russell
Phil Schaefer
John Schmidt
Ward Sheets
Scott Simerman

Beth Slusher
Freddie Smith
Brad Snyder
Tim Spade
Dean Sprunger
Ray Steffen

Shelley Steiner
Mike Steury
Teresa Stout
Michael Stuckey
Susan Suman
Jana Taylor

Cynthia Ulman
Donna White
Bob Wilder
Scott Wilkins
Nancy Wolfe
Susan Wolfe

Tonya Wolfe

Not Pictured:
Tracy Zimmerman

Freshman boys find square dancing "enjoyable."

HAPPINESS IS
Girls Athletics

A time to ... DISCOVER

The cold weather doesn't stop the cheerleaders from doing their job.

The cheerleaders and fans form a spirit tunnel before a capacity crowd at the Bellmont game.

Varsity Cheerleaders: TOP ROW: Coni Everett, Cindy Longenberger, Kris Coyne, Melanie Bowen, Rosie Fairchild. BOTTOM ROW: Paul Wilder, John Smith, Mike Barger, Scott Gerber, Jack Bertsch.

Cheer Squad Leads "Big Red"

Painting signs . . . throwing parties . . . car wipes . . . camp . . . screaming . . . practice . . . skits. What do all these things have in common? They were just a few of the many things the cheerleaders were involved in. Along with the male cheerleaders, the Varsity cheer squad did more complicated cheers, some involving the mini-tramp. Their enthusiasm helped generate that of the fans to create an optimistic atmosphere.

The Reserve and Freshman cheerleaders lead their teams and also assisted the Varsity squad at pep sessions and during the Varsity games.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS: Julie Speakman, Becky Sheets, Diane Bowen, (TOP) Vickie Lichtle.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS: Dee Dee Lehman, Susie Nussbaum, Lee Ann Mitchel, (TOP) Lisa Morningstar.

Even the cool fall evening, doesn't dampen the spirit of Kris Coyne, Vickie Lichtle, and Rosie Fairchild.

Band and Pep Club Co-operate . . .

Chants of "GO-GO-GO" filled the gym as the pep block, and many other fans, tried to show the Jets they're behind them 100%.

Dressed in new gingham "farmer" shirts, the pep block did its best to support and cheer on all the athletic teams.

Officers elected for the year were: Tina Ratcliff — Pres.; Natalie Hurst — Vice Pres.; Susie Johnson — Sec.; Janis Arnold — Tres.; and Miss Cindy Ziegler — Sponser.

"SPIRIT BALL" adds additional activity to the halftime entertainment.

"Lift your hands up to the sky, see the Jets just passing by."

Another two points for the Jets brings happiness to the pep block

Deb Watkins helps to entertain fans at the ACAC Tournery.

Mixed emotions fill AC band members prior to halftime show.

A.C.'s own dynamic duo, twin drum majors Kathy Strahm and Dee Dee Lehman lead the band onto the field.

Tammy Williamson provides a bridge for Kathy Strahm's salute in a sparkling finale.

New band hats, new drum shirts and berets, new uniforms for the pom-pon girls and twirlers, and a rifle corps added a new look to the Jets Band. This year's band, with its innovations, had more success than any other AC band for several years.

Earning a division I rating and taking first place in inspection at the CYO contest at Indianapolis was the highlight of the marching season. As a result of sheer guts, hard work, determination, and dedication, this year's Marching Jets became widely known as one of the most colorful show bands in this area.

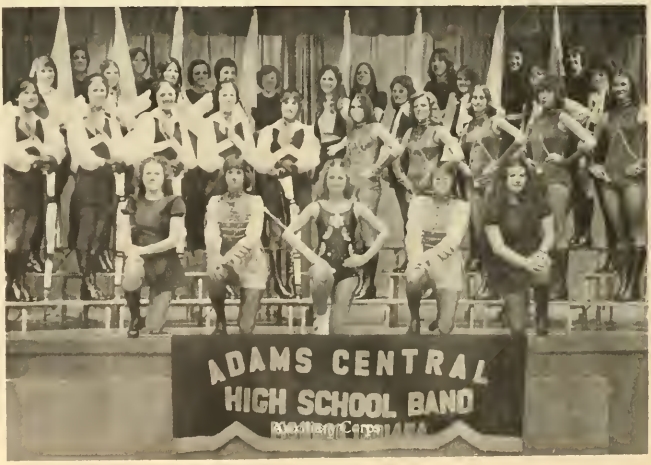
. . . Both Generate Spirit

Lisa Longenberger and Jeff Kaehr accompany the stage band.

Pep band members "monkey" around.

Concert Band

Jeff Kaehr awaits his cue.



Rank captains discuss the formations for the CYO show.

Stage Band rides the trombone slide.

With the emphasis being placed on the Country's 200th Anniversary this year, the Adams Central Concert Band performed a bicentennial concert for all community patrons.

The Jets Band also played at the Decatur Bicentennial Dinner, where they received a standing ovation after playing the "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The band showed a wide range of ability going from Classical pieces like "Symphony in G minor" to pop tunes like "Jaws."

Showing spirit and enthusiasm, the Pep Band played at all the home basketball games and pep sessions.

The Stage Band practiced several mornings a week to prepare for the Variety and Pops Concerts.

Stage Band members perform at the Music Variety concert.

Variety Adds Spice

Character, Service, Leadership, Scholarship

For the second consecutive year the National Honor Society sponsored a book fair with books for every age. Because of cramped conditions in the library magazine room, the book fair had to be relocated to the remedial reading center. The money earned through the book fair was used to purchase NHS pins for the new members.

On May 3, twenty students officially became members of the National Honor Society, joining the seventeen old members.

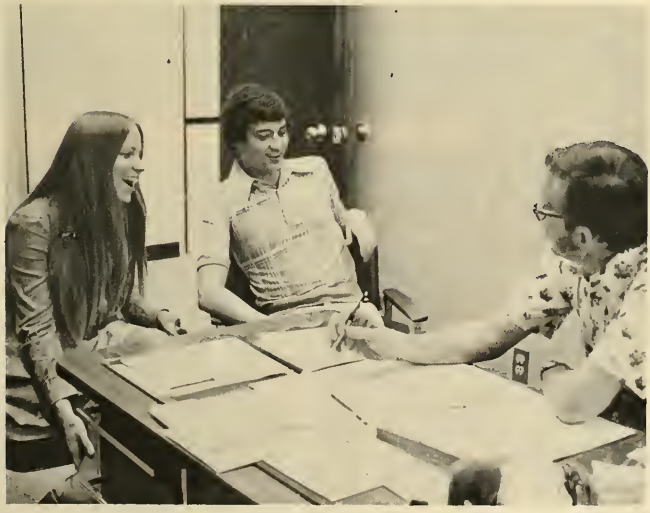
Officers elected were: Pres. — Amy Wulliman, Vice pres. — Tim Gerber, Sec. — Brad Nussbaum, and Treas. — Trudi Young.

Denise Welker signs her name in the NHS membership book.

Brad Nussbaum lights the red candle of service at the induction ceremony.

Vice President Mark Mitchel and homeroom representative John Smith read over the list of activities for play day.

STUDENT COUNCIL, FRONT ROW: Natalie Hurst, Mark Mitchel, Brad Nussbaum, Janet Marbach. SECOND ROW: Vickie Lichtle, Michele Barger, Vickie Gerber, Kathy Strahm, Kathy Coyne, Coni Everett. THIRD ROW: Mike Steury, Hal Lehman, Dave Soldner, Scott Abbott, Neil Martin, Doug Dailey, Paul Wilder, Ned Hirschy.



Officers Natalie Hurst and Brad Nussbaum discuss Slumber Party arrangements with Mr. Schnepf.

The Student Council again had a very successful and active year. Planning Funday, the slumber party, and all the Homecoming festivities kept everyone busy. With the help of Mr. Goldsberry and Mr. Schnepf, as advisors, the Student Council made new rules and set goals for the year.

The purpose of the Student Council is to give the student body a voice in the decisions and rules that are made.

Officers elected were: President — Brad Nussbaum, Vice President — Mark Mitchel, Secretary — Janet Marbach, Treasurer — Natalie Hurst.

AC's Governing Body

FFA in Action

Weldon Nussbaum presents the FFA award to Denver Nussbaum.

The Adams Central FFA Chapter continued to be very strong this year. The Poultry Team of Denver Nussbaum, Merlin Nussbaum, Calvin Mihm, Bill Burkhart, Randy Johnson, and Dean Arnold traveled to Richmond, Virginia in October to the National Judging competition. They placed second in the Mid-Eastern Nationals and the Dairy Judging team took fourth place in the Nationals.

There were ninety students involved in FFA who participated in the various activities offered by the Ag. Dept.

The 24th annual Thanksgiving Program had an excellent turnout this year with about 25 baskets of food collected and distributed.

FFA Chapter

Mr. Perry Isch, Mr. Mikesell, and Mr. Goldsberry receive Honorary awards at the annual FFA Banquet.

Randy Roe and John Schwaller receive the Green Hand and the District Star Soil and Conservation awards.

1967 A.C. graduate Ray Adler appears as guest speaker at the FFA Banquet.

The student body listens to the guest speaker at the Annual FFA Thanksgiving program.

Studying their judging manuals prove enjoyable for Doug Dailey and Larry Miller.

Oktoberfest

John Schmidt escorts prisoner Scott Wilkins to jail.

Miss Imler seems to be caught in her own trap.

A new face among the teachers at A.C., Miss Janet Imler took over the German class and club this year.

On Friday, November 14, the German Club held their biggest fund-raising event of the year, the Octoberfest. Many long hours and much hard work by club members and Miss Imler went into the festival's preparation. Students learned many folk dances and performed them for the audience. An Umpah band, organized by Greg Rawley and assisted by Mr. Collins, provided German music for the dancers and audience.

German Club officers elected were: President — Cindy Speakman, Vice President — Mike Kahlert, Secretary-Treasurer — Kris Hakes.

German Club members help get Oktoberfest underway.

German Club

The Umpah Band provides entertainment at the Oktoberfest.

Adults also enjoy the annual Oktoberfest.

Freshman girls give their undivided attention to Miss Ziegler's lecture.

Lectures play an important role for Spanish I students.

Miss Ziegler lectures to Spanish II students on new verb tenses.

It's All "Greek" to Me!

Spanish I offers a challenge to Freshman students.

Spanish Club

Pam Burkhart and Trina Foor, practice a Spanish I dialogue.

Gene Gerber receives help from Miss Ziegler.

In the first and second year Spanish classes, students learned the fundamentals and basic structure of the spanish language. Students listened to tapes, which have native Spanish speakers on them and spoke some Spanish in class.

Miss Ziegler conducted her third and fourth year classes mostly in Spanish. The students studied the Spanish language much closer along with learning about Spanish civilization, culture, and customs.

Spanish club officers elected were: President — Nedra Sprunger, Vice-President — Kathy Strahm, Secretary — Vicki Lichtle, and Treasurer — Brenda Frey.

Ain't You Got No Grammar?

Dennis Call and Kevin Seitz watch a movie of the 1972 World Gymnastics Meet.

Kevin Engle tries to memorize his Vocabulary and Spelling words.

West and Sports students make their predictions for the A.C.A.C. Tourney.

Dawn Gerig studies her vocabulary words for West and Sports in the library.

Totally intrigued, Short Story students prepare their topics for discussion.

Adams Central High School students have much to choose from to satisfy their English requirements. Once freshmen English is completed, students can choose from 14 different courses. Among these are courses such as American Novel and West and Sports, where students read and write essays. The Speech classes emphasize speech writing and puplic speaking. Sophomores are required to take Creative Writing, which furthers their grammer knowledge and writing abilities. Seniors can prepare themselves for college English by taking Advanced Composition.

After freshmen English, Laurinda Andrews journeys to her next class.

After learning to apply the four basic functions of math to the counting numbers, high school math students learned to compute them in more advanced problems.

Under the guidance of Mr. Ransbottom, the freshmen had the choice between General Math and Algebra I to fulfill their math requirements.

Mr. Rinkenberger, otherwise known as the "Spaz", tried to buffalo the Geometry, Algebra II, and Senior Math students with constructions, proofs; logrithms, determinants; calculus, trigonometry, and analysis problems.

Dee Wood finally gets her sectional shirt signed during Geometry class.

An important math concept capture the thoughts of John Smith, Rod Rehm, and Brad Nussbaum.

Darrell Gerber confers with Mr. Rinkenberger on a problem in Senior Math class.

Mark Rich and Scott Gerber work on assignments as Mr. Rinkenberger helps Agnes Heimann.

Geometry students find free time from the everyday work of lines and angles.

Algebra + Geometry $\stackrel{?}{=}$ Senior Math

"You've got to be kidding!" exclaimes Jane Bluhm to Mr. Fritz during Typing II.

Exhaustion overcomes Brian Ehrsam after finishing his last Practice Set.

Typing I students prepare for a one minute timed-writing.

Taking Care of Business

JoAnn Kahlert aligns her typing paper while other Typing I students busily peck away.

Jodi Hakes consults with Mr. Fritz on some last minute material.

Any student who has ever taken a business course probably has had to do packets, in which deadlines have to be met to get full credit. Each area of business, including Typing I and II, Bookkeeping I and II, Shorthand I and II, Business Machines, General Business, Secretarial Training, Consumer Marketing, and Business Law have assignments such as these.

Also included in the business area is I.C.E., which stands for Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education, coordinated by Mr. Fritz, and is offered to seniors who attend school for half the day and work the other half. The I.C.E. class meets in school to discuss what is being learned on their jobs.

Check it Out

Elementary Librarians — FRONT ROW: Joy Taylor, Jana Taylor, Elaine Miller, Mona Dague. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Glentzer, Yvonne Priser, Patti Reinhart, Lori Brock, Ann Rauch.

Penny Baumgartner and Sally Adkison pass the time by indexing cards.

Mr. Tatman renders assistance to freshman girls while Keely Shoaf finishes some homework.

A newcomer at A.C., Mr. Ken Tatman filled the job of head librarian. Along with Mrs. Nussbaum, they checked in and out many books daily and also tried to keep the library in quiet order.

In both the elementary and high school library's, the librarians helped students with reports, projects, and research papers by using books, old magazines, and microfilms for reference .

The time-consuming job of taking book inventory and then recording them lasted throughout the final month of school.

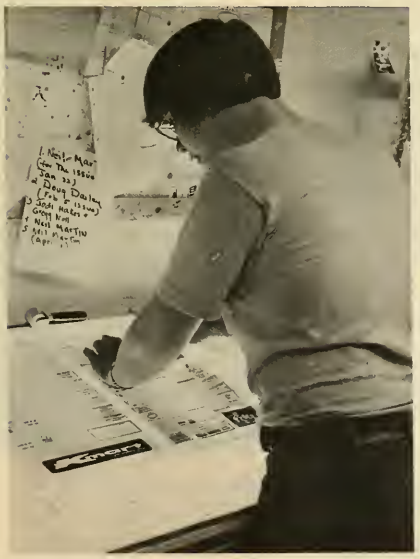
High School Librarians — FRONT ROW: Christy Butler, Tonya Wolfe, Roxanne Wilder, Susan Poling, Renee White, Agnes Heimann. SECOND ROW: Mr. Tatman, Julie Christman, Alice Barkley, Jean Bowers Belinda Heiser, Keely Shoaf, Darla Kelsey, Mrs. Nussbaum

Licking his lips, Neil Martin, Jagubar Winner, conspires a new thought for a feature story.

The Jet Stream Staff produced bimonthly issues which kept the community informed on school happenings while at the same time kept the student body in good spirits with humorous stories.

With advisor, Mrs. Grove, and editor, Scott Abbott, controlling the action of the Pit, the crew produced 10-four page editions, eight page editions for Valentines Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving, April Fools, and ACAC Tourney, a sixteen page edition for Sectional, and a twenty page Senior edition.

This year the JAGUBAR award, or Journalistically Active Guy (or Gal) Underpast Brilliant Ace Reporter, was started to honor the reporter who did the most for each issue and the year.



Editor Scott Abbott puts the pieces together for the next issue of the Jet Stream.

Newspaper Staff — FRONT ROW: Tom Lambert, Mrs. Grove, Julie Tonnellier. SECOND ROW: Doug Dailey, Joe Mast, Scott Abbott, Greg Noll. THIRD ROW: Perry Barkley, Gene Gerber, Neil Martin, Deb Watkins, Jodi Hakes. FOURTH ROW: Rosie Miller, Joni Gerber, Kris Coyne, Connie Wolfe. TOP: Brad Wilks.

Stop the Press!!

Planning their weddings, managing money, holding panel discussions, and planning their marriage by pairing up and discussing their many expenses are just part of the many activities of the seniors in Home Ec. IV.

Juniors learned how to cook a variety of foods, held many special meals including the annual wassail and Thanksgiving Dinner, and planned their dream house in Home Ec. III.

Studying children and human development was one of the main topics discussed in Home Ec. II by the sophomores, which included watching children first hand.

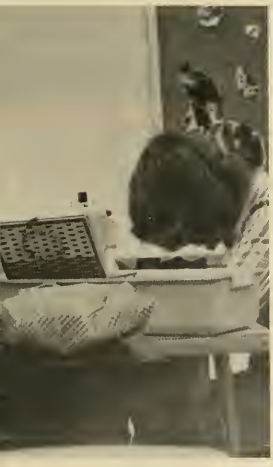
Consumer education and dating took up most of the freshmen's Home Ec. classes.

Let's Go Wassailing!

Sampling goodies is one of the advantages of Home Ec.

Home Ec. II. girls try their first attempt at sewing by making purses.

Brenda Lyons and Miss Grabner enjoy a reunion with former Sunshine advisor, Mrs. Stuckey, at the annual wassail.



Sue Johnson makes some final alterations and her creation will be done.

"Oh no! I have to rip this seam out again!" thinks Deb Studebaker.

Darlene Isch discovers that laying a pattern out isn't as easy as it looks.

200 Years Ago Today . . .

Ending a small group class, Mr. Glass and his students talk about current events.

Randy McCullough helps entertain the History class by presenting his bookreport.

Large group Soc. Students and Mr. Taylor await the end of class.

From the attack on Pearl Harbor to the birthday of Mickey Mouse, the bicentennial notes were read every morning to the students following the announcments.

In Mr. Glass' History class, the juniors gave two 7 1/2 minute book reports on subjects of their choice.

Government, Sociology, and Economic classes were taught this year by Mr. Taylor. A government trip to Washington D.C. helped the seniors understand our nation's history and political operations.

Discussion day, which included talks ranging from individuals morals to the theories of Freud, seemed to be a favorite among the Psychology students.

Brad Childs and John Lichtle cram for a History test.

Mr. Glass "doodles" the last few minutes of class away.

Seniors find time to goof-off in Sociology class.

Tapes, Units, and Labs Aid Students

Brad Wilks observes Von Ringger and Brian Ehrsam's experiment.

Mike Stuckey proclaims, "I didn't know a worm had so many parts!"

Striving to learn how to balance equations, Penny Zurcher takes notes while listening to a tape.

Mini-courses and lab units created work for the students involved in General Science, Biology, Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics.

By listening to tapes and lectures, watching film loops, performing disections and experiments, each student received the information necessary to prepare for the test in that unit.

General Science students, who were taught by Mr. Allspaw, learned the basic laws of Science while Chemistry students tackled stoichiometry problems.

Biochem students gained expereince by preparing and performing labs in front of the class.

Preparing for her Chemistry test, Renee White studies diligently.

In Physics, Neil Martin studies for a unit test.

Giving it one more try, Brian Ehrsam finally comes up with the desired formula.

SEXTET: FRONT ROW: Lisa Longenberger, Joni Gerber, SECOND ROW: Joni Nussbaum, Natalie Hurst. THIRD ROW: Rita Fuhrman, Ann Fiechter.

Sound Off . . . One . . . Two . . .

Swing Choir members await the signal to begin "Country Road."

Mr. Potter directs the choir at the Christmas Vespers service.

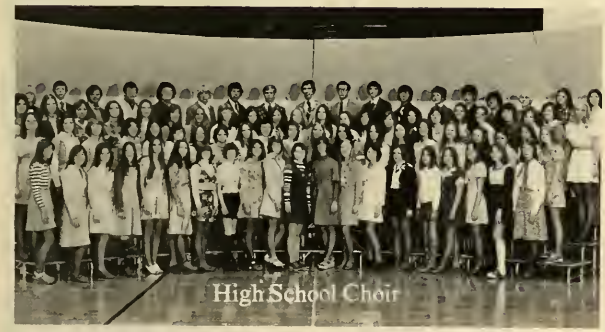
The High School Choir performed at the Christmas Vespers, Winter Concert, Variety Concert, Choir Festival, Pops Concert, and also at Graduation.

The Swing Choir kept their schedules filled by performing for various clubs and social functions. They also received a Superior rating in second division at contest this year.

Girls Sextet worked hard and won first place at both District and State contest.

A new and successful group in the Choral department this year was the Men's Quartet. Brad Nussbaum, Mike Amstutz, Neil Martin, and Mr. Potter made up the group which performed at many school functions as well as area social events.

Choir members harmonize on the "Hallelujah Chorus."



Backbone to every performance is accompanist Jodi Hakes.

Saddle Sore Brothers (alias Men's Quartet): Mr. Potter, Brad Nussbaum, Neil Martin, and Mike Amstutz.

Jacks of All Trades

Mike Mitchel, Mike Kahlert, and Mike Mies concentrate on making each line perfect.

Deb Studabaker finds the eraser a necessity when a mistake is made on her drawing.

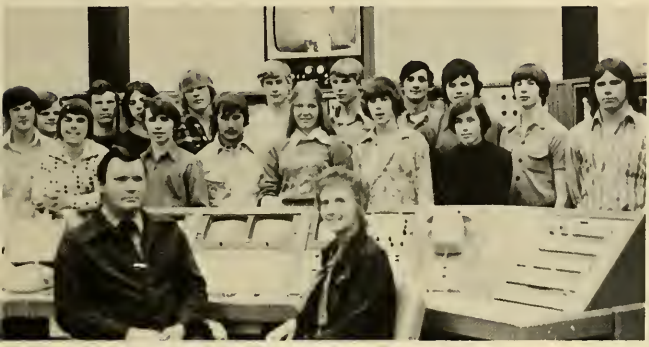
Randy Johnson finishes his semester project on the lathe.

The Industrial Arts class proved to be the most popular subject for young metal workers. They learned the basics of metal working and to carefully and accurately operate the machines.

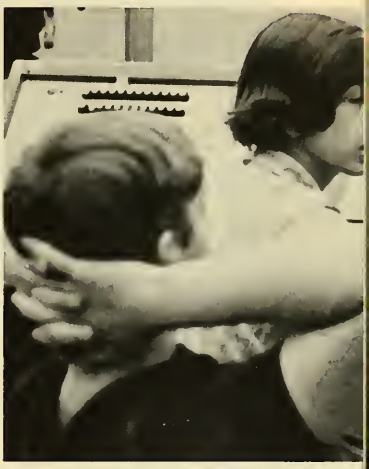
As a mass production project, Mr. Steiner's class produced candleholders and bought tools with the profit.

Drawing, printing, and constructing homes was also a project Mr. Hakes made a challenge.

AV Center Keeps School Functioning



AV Club; FRONT ROW: Gene Chronister, Mrs. Fruechte. SECOND ROW: Lynn Myers, Steve Miller, Dean Black, Mike Barger, Coni Everett, Jim Rumschlag, Gary Edwards, Mike Jesionowski. BACK ROW: Dan Beer, Rex Reynolds, Rex Hamilton, Jim Rhodes, John Parrish, Tony Landis, Tim Brodbeck, Tim Colchin, John Jesionowski.



Gary Edwards starts a Video tape as Al Simon relaxes.

"Okay, who wants to deliver a movie screen to 4th. grade?" asked Dean Black.

Tim Colchin looks over the day's log to see what needs done.

The Audio Visual Center, and the crew that keeps it functioning, is a definite necessity for the school. A-V center coordinator, Gene Chronister, directs the 18 members staff, who carries out the usual jobs encountered everyday.

The staff not only operates the center but are also introduced to electronics, also. They learn the basic fundamentals and also how to repair minor troubles that arise with the equipment.

Mike Steury contemplates his answer on his goal to a questionnaire.

Let the "Son," Shine in.

Hmm, hmm good.

Jim Hatten, Kevin Rich, and Hal Lehman enjoy the post meeting munchies at Mr. Humble's home.

Meeting twice a month, the girl's FCA huddle re-evaluated themselves by comparing themselves to Bible characters. The huddle shared their fellowship by Christmas caroling through Monroe and giving a party monthly at the State Hospital in Fort Wayne. Huddle leaders for the year were: Captain — Kris Coyne, Co-Captain — Nancy Hurst, and Sec/Treas. — Kathy Coyne.

The boys huddle, lead by Captain Brad Nussbaum, Co-Captain — Doug Yoder, and Sec/Treas. — Mark Rich, met with FCA groups from Jay Co., South Adams, and Bellmont to get new ideas and share personal experiences.

Hal Lehman and Mark Rich listen to another member of their discussion group.

If you have ever been walking past the gym while a P.E. class was taking place, strange sounds echo from the oversized room. "Alamand left to your corner, grand right and left."

Square dancing remained popular this year with Mrs. Carr making her debut as a dance caller. Mr. Humble also instructed the underclassmen whenever the squares accidentally turned into circles.

Badmitton, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, and track kept the Freshmen and Sophomores busy and physically fit.

Exercises help P.E. students get ready for the day's activities.

Senior cadet teachers Janis Arnold and Cindy Longenberger show underclassmen how push-ups are done.

Fresh air greets the Sophomore P.E. girls before their track events begin.

Shape Up or Ship Out

Marcia Bailey, Kim Fuelling, and Kris Busse take part in games during the "Get-Acquainted" Sunshine Party.

Connie Chapman and Renee White sack popcorn for the home football game.

Happiness Is . . . Sunshine!

"With love in my heart, forgetting self, and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life, helpfulness and kindness to others . . ." was part of the creed 150 Sunshine Girls believed in. Sunshine girls main objective, helping others and bringing joy and fun into their lives, helped them live up to their motto of "others."

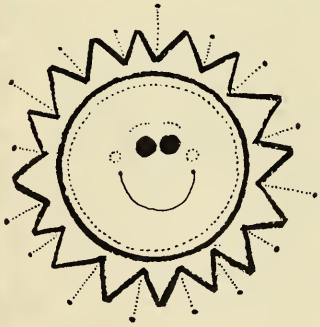
In 1975 a $200.00 scholarship in honor of Rowena Stucky was established in appreciation of her hard work and service to Sunshine. The winner of the scholarship must belong to Sunshine and is judged on character, need, scholarship, and service. The 1976 recipient was Debbie Sprunger.

Members bring Sunshine to the County Home.

Jack Porter displays the prizes for the SSS candy sales.

Grandpas and their sunshine granddaughters enjoy entertainment during "Gramps" night.

Favor committee members spread sunshine to the teachers on Easter.



A Time to . . .

Play . . . Perfect . . . Enjoy

Work . . . Cooperate . . .

Make Friends . . .

Recipe for a Good Yearbook

INGREDIENTS:

Three qualified editors who have spent one full week at Ball State Journalism Work Shop (those being Deb Sprunger, Editor; Julie Tonnellier, Copy Editor; and Natalie Hurst, Design Editor).

Five snappy photographers who catch you at the most hideous positions.

One Assistant Editor (alias Penny Zurcher) who tags along and gets in the way a lot.

Eleven other miscellaneous staff members who listen very well?

Beat the above ingredients well. Add a gross of 3-R Forms and dummy sheets, several quantities of pencils and erasers and mix thoroughly. Sift in patience, co-operation, organization, and perfection. Bake in oven before the deadline but make sure the Advisor (Mr. Markley) approves (if he isn't sure either Mr. Arthur or the Company will know), Cool and you have one of the best Yearbooks in Indiana.

Miss Grabner paints on a mural in preparation for the Sunshine Banquet.

Mr. Tatman keeps up on current events.

Mr. Richard Allspaw, Science
Miss Sandra Benz, Business

Miss Constance Birdsall, English
Mr. Gene Chronister, AV Director

Mr. Charles Clampitt, Business
Mr. Richard Collins, Band

Mr. Jerry Fritz, Business
Mr. Norman Glass, History

Miss Susann Grabner, Home Ec.
Mrs. June Grove, English

Mr. Potter displays his own style of directing.

Mr. Ted Hakes, Industrial Arts
Mr. Bill Hubbard, Science
Mr. Barry Humble, Phys. Ed., Health
Miss Janet Imler, German
Mr. Jerome Markley, English

Mr. Neil Potter, Music
Mr. Robert Ransbottom, Math
Mr. James Reinking, English
Mr. James Rinkenberger, Math
Mr. Kerry Steiner, Industrial Arts

Mr. Leonard Stepp, Industrial Arts
Mr. Kenneth Tatman, Librarian
Mr. Samuel H. Taylor, History
Mr. Thomas Walsh, Art
Miss Cindy Zeigler, Spanish

Shortly after second semester started, A.C.'s faculty and grades 5-12 were introduced to Marilyn Vanderburr's motivational films. After each teacher viewed the film, it was then viewed the next day by the student body. After the film, the student body broke up and into small discussion groups, which were headed by the teachers and administrators. In the discussion groups, the teachers talked with the students asking them such questions as: What are their goals in life? What is success? When should one give up? What can be done to achieve a goal?

The purpose of the motivational films was to help students and faculty members better understand each other and encourage students to improve their position in life.

Teachers Ted Hakes, Cindy Zeigler, Charles Clampitt, and Jerome Markley relax and converse after a hard days work.

Administration Proposes Building Expansion

Board of Education: SEATED: Mr. Larry Myers, Secretary; Mr. Robert Mitchel, Vice President; Mr. Earl Gerber, President; Mr. Harvey Jones. STANDING: Mr. Paul Nussbaum, Mr. James Teeple. Not pictured: Mr. Floyd Engle

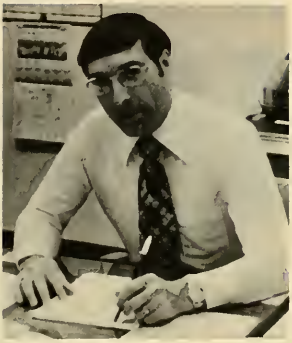
Dr. Eugene Alberson, Superintendent

Dr. Alberson takes time out from his busy day to sign shirts on sectional day.

Mr. Thomas Goldsberry
High School Principal

Mr. Edwin Bryan
Middle School Principal

Mr. David Gorrell
Elementary Principal



Mr. Don Rush
Athletic Director and
Administrative Assistant

Mr. Stewart Schnepf
Director of Guidance

Mr. Darrell Gerig
Middle School Guidance

Mr. Rush helps Miss Zeigler solve one of the many cheerleading problems.

The School Board, along with Superintendent Dr. Eugene Alberson, who began his first year in the Adams Central School Corporation, approved plans for expansion to the school.

Included in the plans will be additions to the Art, Home-Ec., and Middle School Science departments, a Middle School Library and Media Center, and a new Physical Education complex which will seat over 900 people. Also being considered is a swimming pool and the remodeling of the existing gymnasium.

Two other administrative changes occured in addition to Dr. Alberson. Mr. Don Rush became the new Athletic Director and Administrative Assistant in the High School, replacing Mr. Edwin Bryan, who took over as Middle School Principal.

Helping Hand Ladies

Helping students in the library is an everyday happening for Mrs. Nussbaum.

Following a busy day of school, Miss Bentz and Mrs. Fruechte chat about the day's activities.

The secretaries and teacher's aides at A.C. are certainly important corporation employees. Besides the usual jobs of typing and answering telephones, the secretaries also do such jobs as bookkeeping, filing, taking care of extracurricular money, recording student's subjects and gardes in permanent record cards, and running errands for their bosses.

The teacher's aides help the teachers in many ways. They type, laminate materials, and duplicate tests.

Mrs. Marilyn Gerig has a rather unusual job at school. She does all the laudering for all the athletic teams, both uniforms and towels.

Cafeteria cashiers: Mrs. Linda Call and Mrs. Carol Longenberger.

Mrs. Barbara Barger,
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Mrs. Doris Burkhead,
Middle School Secretary
Mrs. Shirley Fruechte,
Teacher Aide
Mrs. Helen Hakes,
Teacher Aide
Mrs. Rose Jackson,
High School Secretary

Mrs. Hulda Leyse,
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Mrs. Sandra Mutschler,
Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Eloise Nussbaum,
Library Clerk
Mrs. Earleen Steffen,
Corporation Treasurer
Mrs. Rosalyn Striker,
Superintendent Secretary

Mrs. Joyce Speakman,
Elementary Secretary
Mrs. Janet James,
Social Worker

Washing football uniforms and towels are some of the jobs performed by laundress, Mrs. Marilyn Gerig.

Mrs. Mutschler and Mrs. Jackson find out that "two heads are better than one."

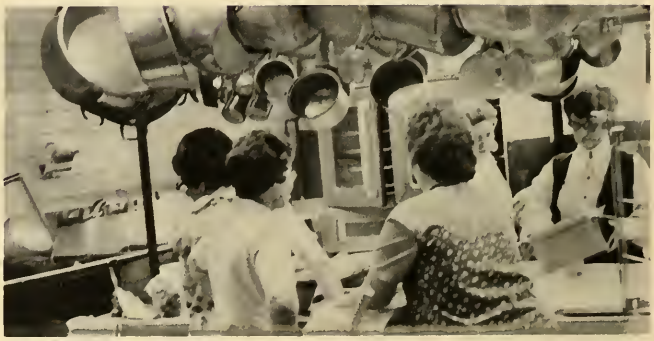
Slaving over a hot french fryer, head cook Mrs. Zurcher prepares another meal.

Cafeteria Personnel; FRONT ROW: Dorothy Lengerich, Genevieve Parrish, Alice Henschen, Lucille Freels, Joan Zurcher — Supervisor Phyllis Reinhart, Ester Klinger. BACK ROW: Jeanette Stucky, Sara Barger, Crystal Bailey, Thelma Arnold, Melba Scheiderer, Pauline Dick, Betty Zurcher, Marlene Zeigler, Lillian Steiner, Lauana Seitz.

School Nurses: Karen Kaehr and Mary Ann Clouse.

Everyday we shuffled through the lunch line picking up our daily rations and gulping it down quickly. But most didn't realize the time envolved in preparing over 1,000 servings a day. Meal planner, Joan Zurcher, receives some food from the government and must plan around that. Preparations started for the workers at 6:45 and are usually finished around 2:00.

This year the nurses added to their duties the organization of a health club. Testing student's hearing, vision and giving T.B. shots plus administering First Aid to all 1400 students occupied the rest of their day.



Mrs. Burkhead breaks away from the office and lends a helping hand to the cooks.

AC's Unsung Heroes — Cooks and Nurses, Bus Drivers and Janitors

BUS MECHANIC: Wilbert "Curly" Kirchner.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Loris Rich, Jack Andrews, Lester Adler, Harold Barger, Judy Collins, Mary Ann Bebout, Wayne Byerly, Ann Gerber, Joan Workinger, Luther Engle, John Genth, Harry Kershner, Austin Merriman, Koris Fisher, Dan Habeggar, Jim Nussbaum, Charles Morrison, John Johnson, Bill Workinger.

Custodial-Maintenance Personnel: Roger Braun, Clarence Dick, Brice (Bud) Fisher, Harold Schwartz, Shelly Byer, Clara Thomas, Raymond Thomas, Gene Arnold. Not Pictured: Micheal Omspach, Kim Fisher.

Bud Fisher gives the gym floor the Mr. Clean shine.

Unjamming lockers, fixing chairs, and mowing the school lawn were just a few of the smaller jobs the custodial staff did. One of the large jobs completed was the cleaning and clearing of the tunnels for use as a tornado shelter by students.

Helping cut down transportation costs was a main objective among the 20 member bus driving crew. Besides their daily routine of transporting students to and from school, the bus drivers also drove students to athletic events, field trips, and class trips.

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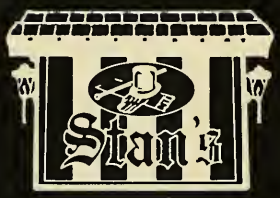

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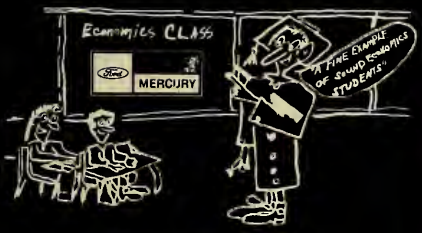

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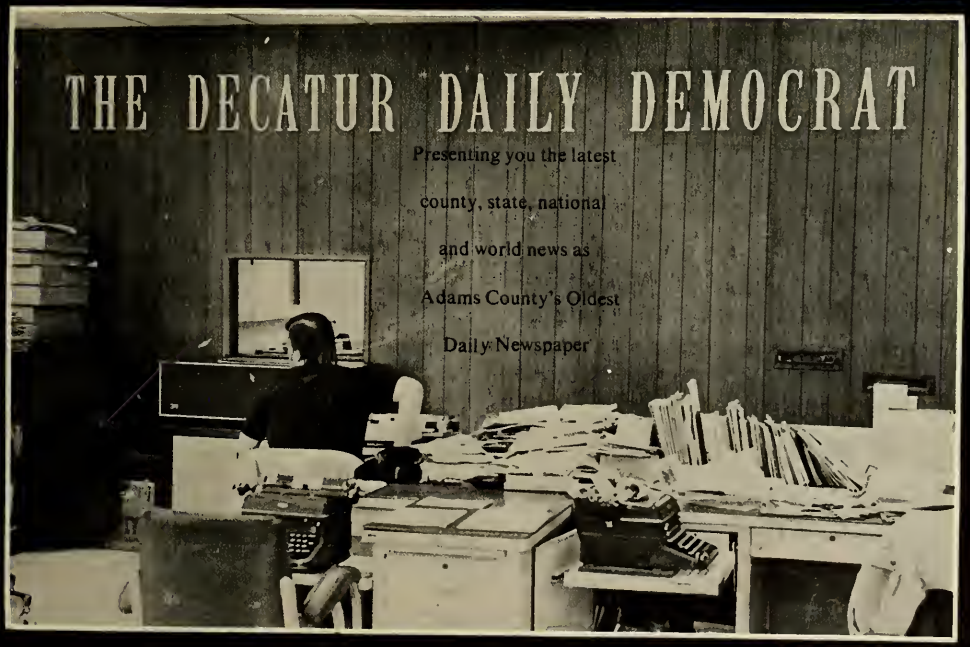

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The only girl trombone player, Michele Noll concentrates on her music during the Middle School Winter Concert.

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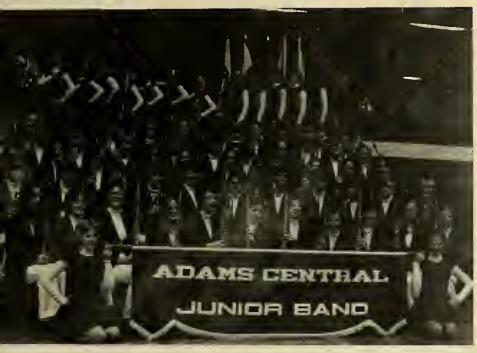


Each Middle School student learned the different aspects of music by participating in choir, band, or general music.

The Middle School band marched in the annual parades at Monroe, Berne, and Bluffton street fairs. They also performed a half time show at the Norwell football game.

All the music students had the choice to enter the NISBOVA solo and ensemble contest, which required each musician to either sing or play an instrument in competition. The contest proved to be a valuable experience for the music students.

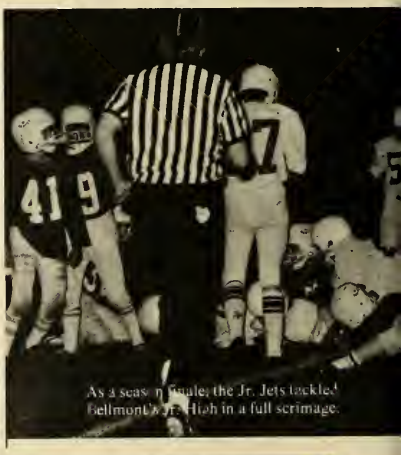
The big bad dragon gives one last snort to Little Red Kimona Hood during the Middle School half-time show.

"I don't know how to love him," sings out the eighth grade girls' choir at the Variety Concert.

7th Grade Basketball: FRONT ROW: S. Bebout, S. Wittwer, G. Bailey, K. Mailloux, J. Parrish, M. Ford. SECOND ROW: J. Atkison, B. Hatten, C. Hill, R. King, T. Striker, B Gagle, D. Lehman, F. Zurcher, J. Speakman. BACK ROW: Coach Dubach, B. Fennig, S. Taylor, D. Lambert, R. Valencia, K. McCullough, K. Hirschy, R. Harris.

Learning the fundamentals and gaining experience were the goals stressed in Middle School Sports.

Intramural football games and wrestling matches helped to teach many boys the basics of these sports.



As a season finale, the Jr. Jets tackled Bellmont's Jr. High in a full scrimage.

Middle School Cross Country: FRONT ROW: R. Ringger, D. Call, L. Hirschy, L. Fiechter. BACK ROW: D. Ringger, B. Cavanaugh, J. Speakman, L. Strahm, Coach Habegger.

Middle School Football

Middle School Athletics Expands

At half time of B-team game, the 6th graders show what they have learned at the Saturday morning clinics.

8th Grade Basketball: FRONT ROW: D. James, L. Strahm, D. Ringger, K. Arnold, R. Ringger. SECOND ROW: J. Mitchel, C. Erekson, R. Childs, J. Yoder, T. Kipfer, M. Cooper. BACK ROW: J. Speakman, B. Brunner, B. Williamson, A. Miller, M. Bowman, Coach Markley.

Jeff Speakman gasps for air as he completes the 1 1/2 mile course.

The Basketball, Cross Country, and Track teams gained experience by competing against other schools.

The 7th and 8th grade Basketball teams showed their ability by both placing 2nd in their respective 4-team tourneys.

The Cross Country team also exhibited a winning attitude by placing 3rd in the A.C.A.C. Conference and finished with an excellent win-loss record.

The Middle School Track team consisted of thirty-nine seventh and eighth grade boys and girls. Girls on the track team were a first this year in the Middle School. The co-ed team competed in nine regular meets and the ACAC meet at the end of the season.

M.S. Track

Coach Humble counts down the end of the period as the wrestlers try to pin their man.

Gary Mitchel "monkey rides" his opponent.

Middle School Track Goes Co-ed

Brett Brunner outstrides a Parkway Panther in the low hurdles.

M.S. Wrestling

7th GRADE CHEERLEADERS, FRONT ROW: Renee Reidenbach, Nancy Braun, Jodi Holtsberry, Juli Isch, Amy Ross, Shari Noll, Michelle Coalson, Lynne Waltmire, Vickie Liby. SECOND ROW: Margaret Caudle, Joann Winans, Lori Hirschy, Pam Christaimer, Jill Johnson, Karla Rich, Cheryl Bluhm, Cheryl Rich.

Thirty-seven men, consisting of seventh and eighth graders, made up the 1976 Middle School Wrestling team. Coached by Mr. Walsh, the team had three season matches, losing twice to Bellmont and winning one from South Adams. The wrestlers believed in hard practices and are looking forward to High School Wrestling. Ted Barger also participated in the AAU Junior Olympics.

STUDENT COUNCIL, FRONT ROW: Jenny Kaehr, Todd Striker, Greg Kaehr, Eric Lehmen, Bruce Smith, Brian Feichter. SECOND ROW: Joy Williamson, Debbie Kahlert, Kae Troxel, Juli Isch, Lisa Clark, Jill Johnson, Kerry Arnold, Dale Ringger, Lenny Hirschey, Dan Lambert, Marion Gilgen.

Kerry Arnold watches as Troy Zimmerman knocks the bar from its standard.

8th GRADE CHEERLEADERS, Kim Martin (FRONT), Pam Miller, Susan Myers, Teresa Taylor, Lori Sovine, Betty Byerly, Kae Troxel (TOP), Carrie Liby, Donna Hack, Michelle Slusher, Tracy Longenberger.

Thumbs-up to Greg Kaehr's new creation.

Entering Middle School initiated many new responsibilities. Study halls, learning the modualar system, changing classes, and new faculty members were just a few of the obstacles Middle School students encountered. Students made sure they arrived at class on time (and suffered the consequences if they didn't!)

Middle School sports have enlarged a great deal. A football, cross country, wrestling, and track teams all were fielded.

Any seventh or eighth grade girl who wanted to be cheerleader was allowed to do so. This gave 17 seventh graders and 11 eighth graders an opportunity to cheer for their teams.

No Energy Crisis Here!!

Another save is made during noontime PE intramurals.

Jodi Holtsberry concentrates on her color hues in Art class.

Debbie Hummel practices her spelling words on the board.

Middle School PE classes go co-ed for square dancing.

Dean VanHorn awaits the serve in noontime four square.

S-p-e-l-l-i-n-g B-e-e.

Study halls are for studying . . . sometimes.

Bryan Assumes M.S. Reins

Making sure that each Middle School graduate is capable of handling the responsibilities of High School was the goal of Mr. Bryan and his staff. Acquiring the basics in Math, Science, English, and History, as well as providing instruction in Phys. Ed., Music, Art, and Home Ec. kept the students occupied and the teachers busy trying to keep ahead.

Due to illness, Mr. Johnson took a leave of absence and Mr. James Lovett replaced him for the second semester.

Ping pong is an activity Mr. Bryan has initiated into Middle School activities.

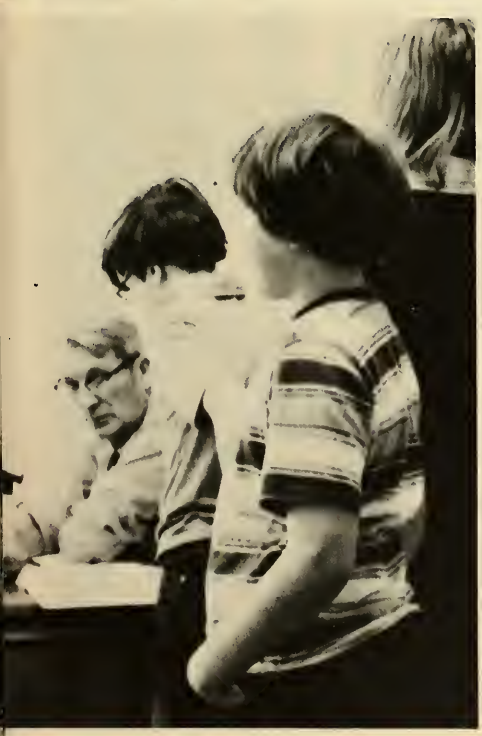
Becky Sheets and Vickie Lichtle help teach cheerleading to some anxious learners.

Mr. Adler aids his 7th grade Math students during study time.

Mr. Thomas Adler, Math
Mr. Terry Bantz, Science
Mr. Doug Carr, Science
Mrs. Terry Carr, Phys. Ed.
Mr. Richard Dubach, Math

Mrs. Mary Egley, English
Mr. F.L. Green, Science
Mr. Walter E. Henkel, Band
Mr. Jay Johnson, Math
Mr. Galen McIntosh, History

Mr. Rick Minnich, History
Mrs. Jemma Rexing, Home Ec.
Mr. Donald W. Sprunger, English
Mrs. Carmen Wilks, English



Mr. Humble swings his partner during "Red River Valley" in Phys. Ed.

From their perch aloft, the 8th grade boys oversee gym activities.

8A

Kathy Andrews
Jackie Archer
Kerry Arnold
Lou Ann Aschliman
Kim Bailey
Tim Bertsch
Chad Bluhm
Nikki Brock

Brett Brunner
Beth Coyne
Cameron Erekson
Brian Hill
Simona Lambert
Carrie Liby
Greg Mies
Adam Miller

Pam Miller
Kenny Peterson
Jenoie Sauers
Craig Seitz
Lori Sovine
Dean Vanhorn
Brenda Zeigler

Irene Bollinger
Lori Braun
Betty Byerly
Rick Childs
Karen Gerber
Rodney Gerber
David James
Lee Jesionowski

Shari Kaehr
Terry Kipfer
Tracy Longenberger
Curt Main
Kem Martin
Jan Mitchel
Steve Myers
Susan Myers

Lee Sheehan
La Nae Smitley
Marlene Steffen
Teresa Taylor
Kae Troxel
Joyce Weber
Melissa Wilson
Jeff Yoder

Sandra Beer
Marlin Bowman
Linda Braun
Doug Call
Mike Cooper
Melinda Dailey
Paul Eicher
Rhonda Elzey
Tom Gallogly
Daren Garwood
Maureen Gilbert
Doug Kaehr
Donald Loshe
John Marbach
Kip Reidenbach

8B

8C

Randy Ringger
Guy Sheets
Michele Slusher
Jeff Speakman
Larry Strahm
Troy Zimmerman
Charles Bertsch

Tony Bixler
Joy Brewster
Tim Busse
Patricia Eckhart
Roxann Eckrote
Greg Engle
Ron Evans
Dan Feasel

Pam Frey
Donna Hack
Larry Hawkins
Leonard Hirschy
Jill Landis
Robert Maller
James Oliver
Cynthia Pierce

Marvin Reinhard
Dale Ringger
Stephen Ross
Matt Schwartz
Michael Slusher
Barry Williamson
Not Pictured:
Alvin Schwartz

8th Graders Draw Their Own Coat of Arms

"Four-square" contests occupied noontime energies.

School spelling bee champ, David James, awaits his award.

These seventh graders find ping-pong a challenging lunch hour activity.

7A

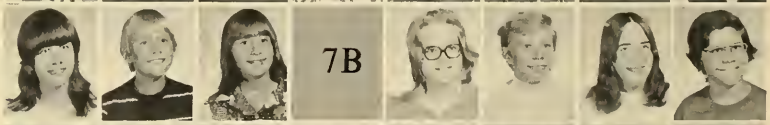
Kathi Abbott

Margaret Alberson

Ted Barger
Stan Bebout
Ted Brunner
Susan Chapman
Pam Christianer
Lisa Clark
Carl Evans
Jodi Holtsberry

Juli Isch
Jill Johnson
Ken McCullough
Laura Middendorff
Rick Ogg
Cheryl Rich
Karla Rich
Kristi Rumschlag

Debbie Smith
Jon Smith
Jed Speakman
Elinor Sprunger
Rose Steffen
Tod Striker
Scott Taylor
Dudley Vanhorn



Penny Vanhorn
Steve Winans
Jani Wulliman
Cheryl Bailey
Forrest Black
Cheryl Bluhm
Tim Braun

7B

Brian Cavanaugh
Michelle Coalson
Brian Fennig
Lynn Fiechter
Bruce Gagle
Cliff Garwood
Billy Hatten
Clifford Hill

Gloria Hunter
Kevin Ivins
Beth Kipfer
Rhonda Kohne
Dan Lambert
Alan Lautzenheiser
Vickie Liby
Deanna Moeschberger

Ken Neadstine
Michele Noll
Shari Noll
Darla Nussbaum
Peggy Parrish
Amy Ross
Lynne Waltmire
Danny Weber

"Let's find the boys" cry the seventh grade girls.

Lynette Welker
Scott Wittwer
Penny Adkison
Tony Arnold
Greg Bailey
Anita Braun
Lanta Brickley

Penny Clack
Laurie Elzey
Matt Ford
Lisa Garwood
Marion Geisel
Twila Gerber
Marinn Gilgen
Cindy Heiser

Jerry Isch
Vicky Kahlert
Jack Kahn
Chris Kelley
John Lambert
Dean Lehman
Debbie Loshe
Kim Maillnux

Marvin Nussbaum
Stanley Ringger
Jeff Schaadt
Penny Schaefer
Tom Schwaller
Irene Schwartz
Mildred Schwartz
Julie Thatcher

Troy Wilkins
J.T. Andrews
Jeff Atkinson
Nancy Braun
Margaret Caudle
Jeff Eicher
Mark Ellenberger

Patricia Fawbush
Brian Fiechter
Kelli Fox
Nathan Gerber
Rex Harris
Cindy Hartman
Keith Hirschy
Lori Hirschy

James Huser
Ron King
Kent Klopfleisch
Roger Lichtle
David Loshe
Lori Luginbill
Gary Manley
Rena Reidenbach

Tonya Simpkins
Leslie Smith
Rick Valencia
Joan Winans
Le Ann Wolfe
Farrel Zurcher

Not Pictured:
Jim Parrish
Miriam Schwartz

7th graders View "Huckleberry Finn" at Cinema

Leann Andrews
Jerry Barkley
Peggy Beer
Jeff Butler
Rhonda Byerly
Eddie Combs
Dean Dubach

John Eisenmann
Carey Free
Richard Gerber
Kathy Hurst
Jim Jesionowski
Teresa Jooes
Debbir Kahlert
Jeff Lengerich

Tina Luginbill
Lisa Poindexter
Nick Ringger
Roger Roe
Keith Stoller
Marilyn Strayer
Kathy Suman
Yvonda Tinkham

Sherri Vickers
Kathy Winans
Brian Alberson
Tim Bixler
Chad Bryan
Trudi Colter
Alan Foreman

Audrey Fuelling
Cindy Gerber
Christi Girod
Scot Kershner
Debbie Lambert
Tandy Lehman
David Marbach
Tonya McCullough

Gary Mitchel
Gary Nussbaum
Cari Parrish
Suzey Rhodes
Barbara Schwaller
Vincent Simpkins
Jodi Smith
Jeff Smitley

Kim Snyder
Leroy Striker
Nancy Waterhouse
Joy Williamson

Jay Wood
Scott Yoder
Lisa Conrad

Rodney Cook
Lisa Edwards
Tina Eicher
Todd Fellers

Lori Becher, Becky Liechty, and Francella Swygart concentrate on improving their painting ability.

Students Launch Model Rockets

Craig Foor
Julia Frey
June Gerber
Steve Heimann
Tony Henkle
Brian Jacobs
Brent Lehman
Eric Lehman

Jon Lichtenberger
Julie Litmer
Sara Longenberger
Ted Ludlow
Le Ann Manley
Lisa Miller
Diann Nussbaum
Jaci Ringger

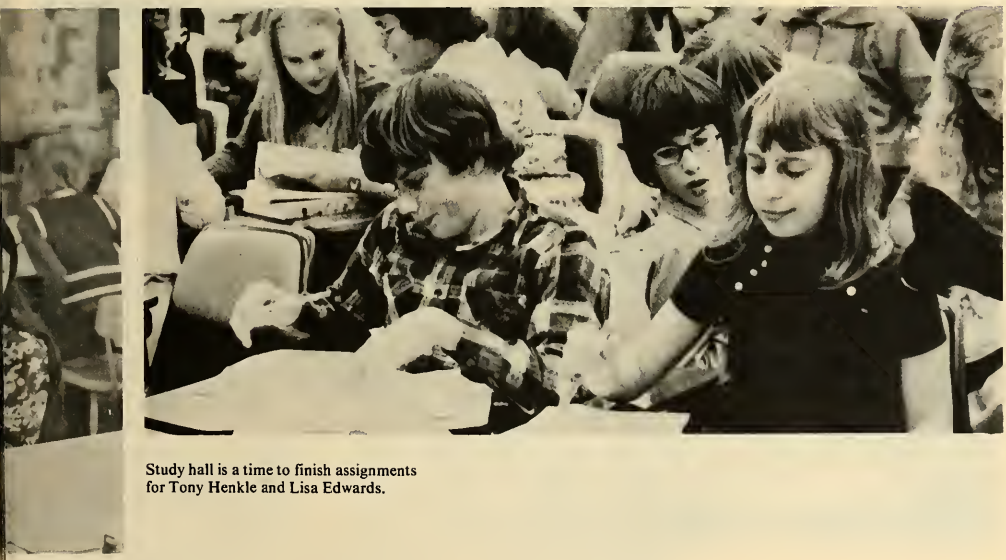
Dean Saunders
Dallas Studabaker
Jim Tinkham
Mark Valencia
Lori Workinger
Chris Agler
Randy Amstutz

Max Barger
Lori Becher
Pam Belisle
Lori Dick
Joe Fuelling
Wendi Gilliom
Diana Hindenlang
Jim Isch

Daren James
Greg Kaehr
Jennifer Kaehr
Sammy Kaehr
Deann Lehman
Becky Liechty
Rhoda Longenberger
Linda Myers

Robbie Pierce
Dale Sprunger
Kevin Schaadt
Pete Schultz
Bruce Smith
Francela Swygart
Jeff Teeple
Susie Walters

Not Pictured:
Kent Richards



Study hall is a time to finish assignments for Tony Henkle and Lisa Edwards.

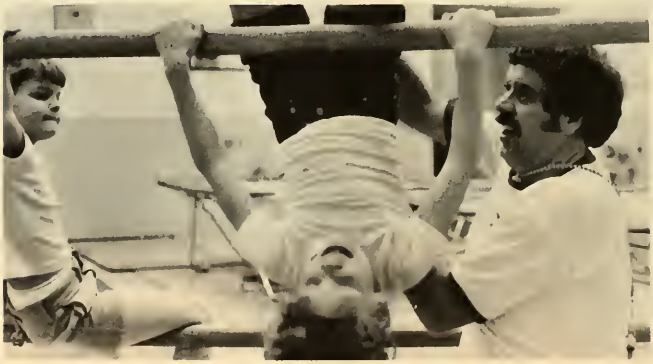
Mrs. Sprunger helps "sack" her students.

Teachers Tutor Tots

Mrs. Connie Aschliman, 5D
Mrs. Sheila August, 2D
Mrs. Debby Glentzer, Librarian
Mrs. Janice Grindle, K

Mr. Art Habegger, Phys. Ed.
Mrs. Martha Habegger, 1A
Mrs. Helen Inniger, 3A
Mrs. Phyllis Johnson, 4D
Mrs. Susan Keller, Special Ed.

Miss Marcia Knapp, 2C
Mrs. Jeanie Lengerich, 1D
Miss Elaine Lund, Music
Mrs. Jill Markley, 2B
Miss Helen Mayer, 4A



Mr. Habegger assists Kip Gerber over the uneven bars as Shawn Mere awaits his turn.

Elementary teachers are more than just teachers; they are also-part-time mothers and fathers. They're the ones who mend bloody knees; wipe cold, runny noses; and play kickball when they're one person short.

The teachers also spend countless hours making their rooms resemble the unit being studied, which makes learning much easier and enjoyable for both students and teachers.

Miss Gerda Mazelin, Art
Mrs. Delores Mitchel, 4C
Mr. Leon Mitchel, 5C
Mrs. Patricia Mitchel, 5B

Mr. Steven Mugg, 3B
Mrs. Mary Jane Nichols, 1C
Mrs. Maurine Reed, K
Mrs. Bette Ross, 3D
Mrs. Rachel Schaadt, 5D

Mrs. Dawn Smith, 2A
Mr. Jon Smith, 4B
Mrs. Margaret Sprunger, 1B
Mrs. Lois Steiner, 3C
Mrs. Diana Vance, Speech-Hearing

A parent assists Miss Mayer with a 4th grade cooking project.

Randy Bluhm
Sherri Creque
Ernest Dodson
Amy Fellers
Keith Fiechter
Angie Gerber
Lisa Gerber

John Robert Heller
Kim Marie Ivins
Paul Kahlert
Tammy Lümer
Troy Mitchel
Kelli Moser
Becky Schaadt
Ronald Slusher

Brian Stout
Ann Tonnellier
Julie Urick
Michael Valencia
Twyla Wolfe
Karen Bergman
Ken Brodbeck

Christopher Cook
Laura Cook
Leondia Dubach
Ed Everett
Brad Gerber
Mary Giogerich
Donna Hartman
Dary Hirschy

Jill Isch
Scott Moses
Timm Ross
Vicky Schaefer
Sam Schultz
Linda Schwartz
Amy Striker
Rhonda Swygart

Doveanna Vanhorn
Marsha Williams
Al Zeigler
Randy Andrews

Not pictured
Ruben Schwartz

Anxious eyes await dismissal time and the end to another hard day's work.

Brad Gerber seems to be enjoying Mrs. Mitchel's lesson.

Stretched out on the floor, Scott Moses enjoys his free reading time.

Soccer Occupies 5th Grade Recesses

Becky Archer
Jill Arnold
Kris Barr
Chris Beery
Jodi Black

Melody DeArmond
Matthew Dick
Sandy Fuelling
Doyle Furhman
Madelyn Gerber
Mark Hamilton
Tom Hill
James Landis

Kelli Sue Lautzenheiser
Monica Myers
Lisa Oliver
Brenda Schwartz
Sherri Sprunger
Bobby Tinkham
Ronald Wilks

Lisa Bailey
Debby Bluhm
Craig Brodbeck
Deborah Brown
Troy Butler
Don Elzey
Gene Fosnaugh
Lynn Gagle

Jodi Gerber
Tammie Gilliom
Karen Girod
Charles Kahn
Harold Lamons
Stacy Lautzenheiser
Daniel Nelson
Shawn Nussbaum

Helen Pyle
Jackie Saldivar
Ked Snyder
Darla Sprunger
Greg Vanhorn

Not Pictured:
Lori Ann Gerig

Ray Ashley
Michelle Beer
Jeffrey Bertsch
Roberta Black
Timmy Braun
Nathaniel Bryan
Stacy Butler

Timothy Clouse
Todd Dague
Sidney Gerber
Bradley Hackenjos
Sharon Haines
Janice Heimann
Troy Kipfer
Gregory Klenk

Coleen Loshe
Billy Miller
Lonny Moser
Scott Rauch
Todd Riley
Lila Ringger
Penny Ringger
Douglas Shawn Schwartz

Dina Smith
Terry Thieme
Jacalyn Allen
Robin Baumer
Jeff Belisle
Mark Brodbeck
Trudi Brown

Joel Christian
James Death
John Fuelling
Kelli Gerber
Shelley Gerber
Jay C. Grube
Rhonda Jaurigue
Delin Johnson

Daniel Lehman
Carla Meyers
Janalee Middendorf
Gregory Mitchel
James Moeschberger
Benjamin Parrish
James Roth
Darain Schug

Gary Steffen
Gary L. Strait
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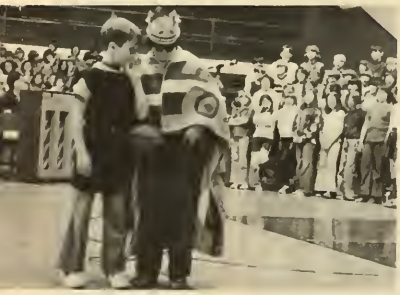

Messenger Brian Amstutz relays the important news to king Mark Brodbeck.

Jeff Brunner and Greg Mitchel find out school isn't all play.

Soup's on!

English Classes Produce and Act Out Their Own Soap Opera

John Biberstine

Lisa Bowen

Brian Byerly
Mark DeArmond
Barry Fairchild
Terry Fawcett
Roger Fox
Tammera Girod
Scott Inniger
Thomas Kelly

Hal Kipfer
James Darain Liter
Kari Lutes
Darin McIntosh
Jeff A. Miller
Ernie Pyle
Denise Roth
Jennifer Saunders

La Verne Schwartz
Sharon Strayer
Todd Swygert
Jackie Tinkham
Kimberly Ziser
Philip Ashleman
Robert Barger

Rebecca Bauman
Stanley Becher
Todd Birch
Paula Black
Jeffrey Brunner
Kevin Cook
Todd Elzey
Craig Erekson

Larry Free
Keving Girod
Billy Griffiths
Cathy Hoffman
Janean Isch
Tamera Landrum
Lance Lehman
Rachel Ludlow

Shawn Main
Robert Lee Mobley, Jr.
Roger Schwartz
Rosetta Swygart
Kimberly Vickers
Jack Wullman
Tony Yarbrough
Kelly Zeser

Not Pictured:
Alan Gerig

Oh, the fond memories of childhood days . . . from the excitement of that first day in May when we finished our fifth grade year . . . filled with some of the finest memories that we'll cherish the rest of our lives . . .

Even though the lifestyles of children over the years hardly change, the methods used in teaching them do.

Learning centers played an important part in the elementary student's education. These centers allow the students to be more independent and to work at their own rate.

The Bicentennial was one of the popular topics used in the centers. This unit encouraged the students to learn many important facts about their country's heritage.

While the other Kindergartners exercise their arms, Dion James poses for the yearbook photographer.

Gym teaches elementary students many coordination exercises.

Activity Is for Everyone

Jeannie Adkison screams, "And away I go!" as Micki Workinger and David Bluhm eagerly awaits their turn.

Adam Schwartz attacks the "Fountain of Youth."

Robin Andrews
Clark Christian
Joyce Clark

Stuart Cowans
Tanya Dague
William Allen Schaefer

Linda Suman

Special Ed.

Mrs. Keller helps Robin Andrews with her spelling.

Danny Pyle, Brian Wolfe, and Brent Schindler try to cool off after a hard recess.

Todd Dague anxiously digs into his homework.

Mark Ashley
Kathy Bluhm
Kent Alan Brown
Robert M. Busse
Lori Ann Death
Amy Dick
Tamara Jo Elzey

Robert Everett
Shanoon Everett
Lisa Fiechter
Tonya Hirschy
Brent Hodle
Kim Hurst
Shari Lynn Hurst
Greta King

Scott Aric Lautzenheiser
Kim Moser
Matthew Myers
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Debra Marie Rauch

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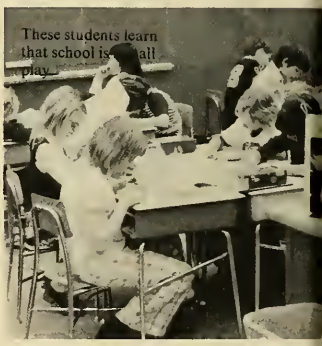

These students learn that school is not all play.

Corn-husk Dolls Help Students Learn About Nation's Heritage

Paul Roger Bluhm
Mark Burry
Julie Butler
Jean Byer
Amy Sue Colter

Jeffrey Cook
Donald Cummings
Kimberly Kay Douglas
Chad Everett
Nancy Ford

Christopher Frauhiger
Scott D. Fuelling
Amy Jo Hower
Michelle Inniger
Burt Isch

Troy Jackson
Barton Lehman
Gregory Little
Colette Meyer

Paulanna Reidenbach
Greg Saunders
Craig Thieme
Brent Tonner

Another day completed, Robert Busse boards his home-bound bus.

Lyne Weilaod
Scott Bluhm

Deanna Braun
Scott A. Busse
Charles Dailey

Teresa Lynn Dodson
Monica Dubach
Kristi Sue Ehrman

Greggory Ford
Douglas Gerber
Brent Hackenjos
Carol Heimann
Christopher Jacobs
Roy (Jeff) Kaehr
Simeon Roy Kipfer
Jennifer Liby

Linda Lou Loshe
Rex McMillen
Jodi Newcomer
Robin Roe
Danielle Ross
Kent Steffen
Mark Wagner
Todd Wilkins

Swarms of 3rd graders dart from the starting line during the annual Elementary cross country race.

Victoria Zeigler
Tammy Rena Arnold
Penny J. Beer
Tina L. Butler

Daniel Mark Elzey
Julie Fawcett
Patrick Feasel
Norman Fuchs
Beverly Garwood

Jami Alane Gerber
Rodney E. Hamilton
Russell Wayne Haney
Nancy Jo Hitchcock
Scott Hodle

Dana Jo Kleuk
Ane Marie Nussbaum
Sharon Nussbaum
Lowell C. Priser
Chad L. Reynolds

Barry Roe
Kimberly Schmutz
Raymond Schwartz
Farley Thornsberry
Michelle Tricker

Not Pictured
David Hummel
Marvin Schwartz

Jeannie Adkison
Branden Allen
J.D. Bebout
Gina Black
David Bluhm
Marie Burkhart
Jimmy Collins

Lisa Creque
Anthony Gerber
Scott Hill
Danoy James
Paul Kaehr
Gwen Kipfer
Todd Landrum
Trisha Lough

Lyn Moser
Rachel Ringger
Carol Schaefer
Douglas Schultz

Joe Schwartz
Teresa Strait
Julie Walters
Kent Wittwer

Suzette Barger
Matthew Bauman
Rick Baumer

Jeffery Gene Bluhm
Kimberly Bluhm
Eric Daniel Braun
Chad Brunner

Jennifer DeVoss
Thomas Eisenmann
Kristine Gallmeyer
James Lee Hill

Lori Jones
Donald Kitson, Jr.
Leah Lichtenberger
Jeffrey Liechty

Darrel Mobley
Deanna M. Myers
Daniel Reidenbach
Karen O. Schwartz

Larry D. Schwartz
Stephanie Schwartz
Michelle Settle
Tony Smith
Micki Workinger
David A. Valencia
Michelle Atkinson

Crowded hallways force Dean Tonner and Brent Schindler to watch out for traffic.

2nd Graders Create 6 Foot Snowman During Snow Unit

Ann Marie Beer
Brian Brown
Audra Sue Burkhart
Jennifer Lyn Call

William Everett
Douglas Fosnaugh
Lisa Ann Garner
LeAnn Gerber

Timothy Hirschy
Daryl B. Johnson
Lisa Marie Kahlert
Tamara Kelly
Gary Lantzenheiser
Kimia J. Lutes
Jeffery McCullough
Jackie Newcomer

Duane Edward Roberts
Troy Allen Roe
Rodney Shoaf
Cassandra Smitley
Michelle Speakman
Todd Steffen
Timothy Tonner
Michael Vanhorn

Shelly Ann Archer
Gretchen Biberstein
John D. Carroll
Mary Caudle
Lee Faurote
Rhonda Sue Free
Douglas Fuchs

Brian Lee Gagle
Sherri Kay Heindel
Kara Isch
David Jackson
Wendy Jo Kipfer
Gary Dale Miller
Lana Nussbaum
Kathy Jo Oliver

Danny Pyle
Andrew James Ross
Brent Schindler
Gregg Alan Snyder
Patti Jo Sprunger
Raquel D. Sprunger
Brian Lee Stuckey
Brian Wolfe

Dean Alan Tonner
Cynthia Urick
Sherri Lee Wren

Not Pictured:
Eric Coil
Robyn Gerig
Dave Schwartz
Melvin Schwartz

Kathy Oliver and Suzette Barger spend recess with a warm afternoon swing.

Rehearsal for the Christmas program proves to be more difficult than expected.

Kimberly Achleman
Daniel Beer
Jennifer E. Bluhm
Jonathan Bryan
Steven Christner
Mark Cook
Carrie Ehrsam

Carla Kay Faurote
Kim Rene Fuelling
Kip M. Gerber
Rodney Harkless
Theresa Jo Heimann
Scott Alan Isch
Michele Kipfer
Shannon Sue Little

Shawn Patrick Mere
Amy Jan Michaels
Shaun Matthew Roe
Melissa Jane Schmutz
Kristine Schwaller
Bertha Schwartz
Michael J. Sprunger
Tamara Sue Sprunger

Annette Stump
Brian Tonner
Steven Lane Weber
Jane Zeigler
Timothy Beery
Timothy Bluhm
James Bookout

Becky Byerly
Kimberly Kay Clark
Matthew Cook
Michael Lin Else
Heather Ford
Jolene Ann Frank
Renee Lyon Gerber
Jody Duane Harmon

Susan Kaehr
Troy Michael Leyse
Christopher A. Liby
Brett Harrison Mann
Rodney Ray Miller
Amy Mitchel
Robert Justice Mitchel
Libby L. Moses

Wendy Petitt
Karen Ann Schultz
Neil Slusher
Rene Swygart
Tonia Sue Tonner
Gary Alan Winans
Daniel Ybarra

Cider Mill Field Trip Highlights Johnny Appleseed Unit

Curtis Amstutz
Joan Arnold
Lori Ann Baker
Jay Stewart Bertsch
Jason Bluhm
Richard Braun
Heidi Cavanaugh
Dwayne Dailey

John A. Death
Kimberly Evans
Jeffery Garner
Wendi Sue Gerber
Douglas Hedington
Tamara Hodge
Joe A. Isch
Connie Lamons

Daniel J. Loshe
Ronald Scott Marshall
Lynn Middendorf
Cheryl Lynn Nussbaum
Shane Alan Reynolds
Laura Michele Rich
Leiwanna Schaefer
Julie L. Smith

Mary Ann Wagner
Jolene Welker
Nikki Nannette Winter
Steven Joe Andrews
Ann Marie Barger
Devone Kay Bowman
Robert Todd Brown

Douglas Busse
Kristie Byerly
Jeffrey Chrisman
Cheri Lyn Donovan
Philip Lee Egly
Cami Dawn Fellers
Denise Lyn Girod
John Hartman

Michael Heiser
Philip Kaehr
Kathleen S. Lahr
Deana Marie Lehman

Cara Lee Loshe
Michelle R. Ogg
Fernando Peralez
Forrest H. Pyle

Bradley Riley
Linda Marie Schaadt
Carol Ann Smith
Christopher J. Steffen

Roger Jay Steffen
Melissa Williams
Cheryl L. Workinger

Not Pictured:
Daniel Hummel
Dorcas Hummel
Adam Schwartz

First graders put the finishing touches on their Bicentennial hats.

Cookies, Nap Time, and Recess — All Part of Kindergartener's Day

Patrick Andrew Abbott
Scott David Andrews
Daren Douglas Black
Michael Ryan Brown
Nikki Lynette Cook
John Russell DeVoss
Heather Shaun Everett

Steven Wayne Fast
John Paul Faurote
Jeffrey Arlen Ford
Anthony Scott Fravel
Connie Lynn Gase
Samuel Wayne Griffiths
Lora Jean Kipfer
Todd Alan Krueckeberg

Krista Noelle Lengerich
Merle Lynn Liter
Ann Marie Loshe
Rendell Lee Miller
Reid Eric Moser
Todd David Nussbaum
Jill Renee Ringger
Kimberly Jo Roth

Michael Alan Schug
Caryl Ruth Schwaller
Jonathan David Sheets
Sharleen May Steffen
Karie Stump
Nicole Lyn Weiland
David James Wren
Bradley Allen Yoder

Jason Thomas Adams
Christie Renee Arnold
Dean Allen Biberstein
Melissa Renee Black
Stephen Thomas Bluhm
Jason Garrett Bohannon
Rebecca Anne Brown

Brent Eugene Butler
Troy Lynn Fleming
Cammy Jo Frauhiger
Lisa Renee Gallmeyer
Kerry Lyn Girod
Kelly Sue Griffiths
Jeffery Lee Hamilton
Kami Roe Isch

Dion Martin James
Cassie Jo Jauregui
Michele Lee Johnson
Michaela Renee Kaehr
Trisha Kae Landrum
Richard Adelbert Larrabee
Cynthia Ann Mailloux
Robert Joseph Miller

Michael Alex Nelson
Thereas Marie Riley
Tricia Sue Schrock
Jeremy Ray Schwartz

Mark Lee Sheets
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time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones together; a
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